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In Appreciation

WHEREAS, John F. Moynihan has served the Town of Belmont faithfully as a member and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for a period of fifteen years,

AND WHEREAS, during this period of time, the town has more than doubled in population, and his term of office has seen the expansion of many municipal services,

AND WHEREAS, his efforts will be missed by one and all, nevertheless we respect his desire to take a rest from the labors of public life,

NOW THEREFORE; the Selectmen, heads of all the municipal departments, boards and committees, and the people of Belmont issue this certificate in recognition of his services, and request that a copy of same be forwarded to Mr. Moynihan and printed in the 1969 Town Report.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LOUIS F. WUELPER

Selectmen

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

ARTHUR W. HILL

JOHN DOMINIC

Clerk

CALVIN D. BROWN

Treasurer

PAUL LUSSIER

Tax Collector

CALVIN D. BROWN

Health Officer

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

Police Chief

EARL SWEENEY

Fire Chief

ROBERT BORDEAU

Librarian

PEARL SANBORN

Road Agent

HAROLD REED

School Board

EARL SWEENEY

NORMAN BOLDUC

RUTHE ANNIS

Library Trustees

CARRIE CUSHING

MAUDE BROWN

GEORGE MOHLE

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

STANLEY HILL

WALLACE RHODES

Auditor

Division of Municipal Accounting, State House, Concord

Supervisors of Check List

BELVA MOHLE

MARION MANSFIELD

SUZANNE ROBERTS

Representative to the General Court

MARION WUELPER



John Lyman's team of Irish setters crosses finish line at Centennial Sled Dog Race sponsored by Belmont-Winnisquam Lions Club. This two day event drew crowds of nearly 5000.



Chairman Lincoln W. Noel and Mrs. Neil Witcher chat with Tracy Ann Whitcher and Joanne Paquette young models at the *Belles of Belmont* Fashion Show in February.



Belmont's elementary schools joined in the celebration. Principal Paul Abbott has plenty of help ringing the Gale School bell.



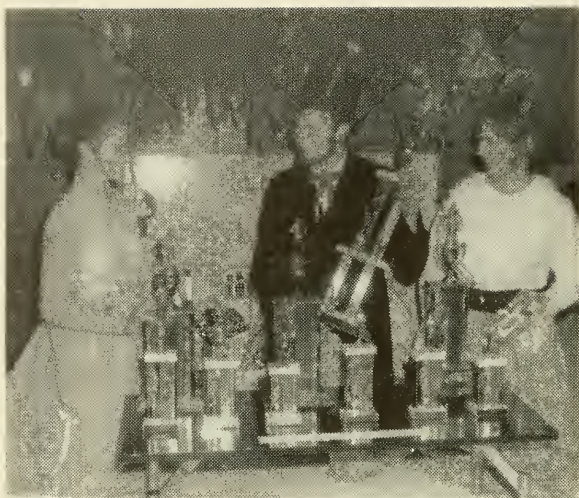
Centennial Flag Day flag salute being led by Scoutmaster Robert Banfill.



Mrs. Arthur W. Hill knits in front of her fireplace at the Benjamin James, Junior House 1792, one of the houses open to the public for the "Come to My House" tour.



Donna Leith, reigning Miss Belmont until August 1969 adjusts bonnet of Ellen Sharps while Michele Snow looks on. Robert and Joanne Stevens headed the *Belmont Belles* and *Belmont Beavers* to encourage the wearing of costumes and beards in the style of 1869.



Clive Roberts, co-chairman with Alan Mohle of the Centennial ten-mile Road Race shows the race trophies to Margaret Perkins, (left) Alternate Centennial Belle and Joyce Paquette, Belle Candidate of the Winnisquam Fire department and high stock salesman. In background is tile plaque showing mill and dam made by the High School Art classes.



Centennial Belle, Robin Mohle helps Honorary Mayor of Belmont, Stanley F. Hill finish up the centennial year by presenting Town Treasurer Paul A. Lussier with a check, returning the amount of the centennial appropriations for abatement of taxes.

Report of the Centennial Celebration

In 1968 a group of citizens appointed by the selectmen organized to form the Belmont Centennial Celebration Committee which has incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. The year 1969 was chosen because it was the centennial of the naming of the town "Belmont". The original Gilman Town was chartered in 1727. In 1859 the town's present boundaries were established by an act of the New Hampshire Legislature. The new community of Upper Gilmanton was given the original incorporation date as well as all the early town records by the wording of the legislative act which states that Gilmanton separated from Upper Gilmanton. In 1869 the town voted to change the name from Upper Gilmanton to Belmont in honor of August Belmont, American financier and diplomat.

The Town Meetings of 1968 and 1969 were asked for a total appropriation of \$2500 for the purpose of promoting the Centennial Celebration. Additional funds came from the income of the John Sargent Fund donations, and the sale of centennial coins, plates, books, and mugs.

During the planning stages it was decided that the official celebration should be a dignified birthday anniversary that could be remembered with pride; that its success would depend upon the extent to which members of the community involved themselves in projects which interested them; that as far as possible the events should be self-supporting.

Events were held throughout the year starting with the Centennial Sled Dog Race in January, the "Belles of Belmont" Fashion Show in February, and what may have been the longest continuing Town Meeting in our history in March. The Annual events of Memorial Day and High School graduation were heightened by recollections of our past and the wearing of costumes of a hundred years ago at these and other public and social events turned back the clock.

Since at least three hundred people played an active role in the events which culminated in the Centennial Old Home Week of August 1--10, it is not possible to recognize them individually or even to list all of the programs of the year. Humor was added by the friendly rivalry between the "Mayor of Winnisquam" and the "Mayor of Belmont" who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the year.

Because of the number of people who donated so generously of their time and money to the events of the celebration and to the fund raising projects, the committee has been able to return to the town the entire tax appropriation for the abatement of taxes. The committee has discharged its responsibility for the Centennial Celebration, has made provision for the payment of its debts, has disposed of its assets in accordance with its articles of incorporation, and has voted to dissolve its corporation as of December 31, 1969.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income		
Received from Sargent Fund	\$1,530.05	
Received from Town of Belmont	2,500.00	
Received from donations, projects and other sources	4,411.32	
Total		\$8,441.37
Disbursements		
Cost of projects and events	3,888.79	
Repayment of town funds	2,500.00	
Donation to Belmont High Cross Country Jacket Fund	100.00	
Donation to Belmont High School Band	575.87	
Donation to Belmont Historical Society	1,000.00	
Donation to Experiment in International Living	249.82	
Given to town to help finance publication	126.89	
Total		\$8,441.37

The community can be proud of some of the lasting effects and mementoes of the celebration: the working together of the community and the Band Boosters to uniform the High School Band; the historical booklet, *Reminiscences of a New Hampshire Town*, and the interest in recording and preserving the history of Belmont which resulted in the formation of the historical society; the opening of the Jonathan Fuller House; the clearing of the site of the Badger Dam; and the commemorative coin which recognizes that our village developed here because of the waterways which over the years provided power for the manufacture of hosiery sold round the world, and the Mill which has been in continuous use since it was built in 1833.

The committee hopes that some of the innovations of the Centennial Celebration such as the ten-mile road race, the horse show, the Fireman's muster and the activities of the historical society will become a part of the annual Old Home Day observances.

Ruthe T. Annis, Chairman
 Suzanne S. Roberts, Clerk
 Harry W. Rogers, Treasurer
 Wallace P. Rhodes, Finance Committee

Neal Seavey)
 Arthur W. Hill) Directors
 Lyle N. Watson)

**BELMONT TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE
COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, first floor, in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years.
3. To see if the Town will vote to change the time and place for discussion of the Warrant in 1970 to the Saturday after the second Tuesday, in March at 1 P.M. and to be held at the Roland Kimball Auditorium at the High School.
4. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of presentation of tax bills.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
7. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
8. To see what the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to re-finance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$60,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, altering and enlarging the town water system by acquiring additional land for a well site, installing a new well, pump and pump-house with necessary equipment, and/or site preparation, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds or notes for such purpose. (Vote will be by ballot.)
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 to purchase and install water meters on all present services, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds or notes for such purpose. (Vote will be by ballot.)
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion new subdivisions and plans thereof showing streets, or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon the adoption of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Belknap a certificate or notice showing that the said Planning Board has been so au-

thorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Section 19, and Section 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. If this article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 19, 20-29 inclusive.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct a road at the town park at Pout Pond from the beach to the picnic area.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,550.00 for the purchase of a 1970 model police cruiser with specifications issued by the Police Department, and to authorize the Town to apply for and to accept any available federal and/or state funds available to reimburse the town for any portion of the purchase price of said cruiser.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at such price as they find reasonable and advisable the field owned by the Town and located at the rear of the fire station and town shed, consisting of approximately two acres.

15. To see if the Town will vote to provide proper culverts, drain pipes, and/or ditches along the road (Cotton Hill) in front of the properties of Albert D. Titcomb, John H. Dow, E.D. Morehouse, James F. Bean, Bernard Robinson, Frank J. Robinson and Donald H. Cox.

16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to compile a set of By-Laws and Ordinances as passed at previous Town Meetings, submit same to the town attorney for ruling on legality, have same printed and available to town officers and citizens and henceforth revise same after each Town Meeting when necessary.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Belmont Troop 65, Boy Scouts of America to construct and maintain, at the pleasure of the voters of Belmont, a scouting area on the town land adjacent to Pout Pond, said area to consist of a scout building, sufficient adirondack open front type shelters to adequately house the members of Troop 65, and necessary sanitary facilities. The use, care and maintenance of the proposed area to be governed by standards set by the Troop 65 committee.

18. Vote to or not to allow any type of alcoholic beverages to be consumed on school property or in any town buildings, by any gathering of people, or by any person, whether it be a benefit gathering or private gathering. If it is so allowed, no person under age will be allowed any of this type of beverage.

Also, an established profitable fee be set for the town from these holding such affairs. This fee would be used for future repairs needed because of wear and tear of the floor. This is applied especially if it is a private affair. The affair should be properly policed by those holding the affair, and they should assume complete responsibility for any damage to any town property; and legal fees, if any, as a result of any accident during its use, especially if it is a private affair.

All expenses of policing and fees for the use of the public building should be paid for by the users, private or otherwise.

19. No land within the town, except that designated by the town as a town dump, shall be used as a site for the deposit or disposal of rubbish, garbage, refuse, or waste, whether animal, vegetable or mineral from within or without the town, whether such deposit or disposal is by means of covering, burning, dumping, land-fill, incineration, or any other process, without first obtaining a permit from the Selectmen. Such permit shall not be issued by the Selectmen until an application in writing has been submitted therefor describing the land on which the same is to be conducted, identifying the owner of the land and the persons, persons, or corporation which will operate the same, the nature of the material to be deposited and disposed of, the length of time the same is to continue, and the method to be used to dispose of the material deposited. Upon receipt of such an application, the Selectmen shall give notice by certified mail to all persons whose property abut the proposed location, of the date, hour and place of a public hearing upon the same. A like notice shall be published once in a paper of general circulation in the town. Said notices to abutting owners and by publication shall be given at least 10 days prior to the hearing, and the expense thereof paid by the applicant. The Selectmen may after hearing grant said application if they find that said proposed depositing and disposal will not create a nuisance, and will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare, or the value of abutting or surrounding properties. Nothing herein shall prohibit the owner of land within the town from depositing and disposing on a person's own property of rubbish, garbage, refuse and other waste created on said land. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined \$10.00 for each violation, and in the event that such violation continues for more than one day, each additional day shall be considered as a separate violation punishable by a fine of \$10.00 per day.

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

Wilson S. Mansfield
Arthur W. Hill
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant -- Attest:

Wilson S. Mansfield
Arthur W. Hill
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmor

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1969	Appropriations Recom'd by Bdg't Comm. 1970
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	9,000.00	9,685.43	10,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	5,866.31	6,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00	262.51	600.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	900.00	900.00	900.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	6,300.00	4,018.12	5,300.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,720.26	1,775.54	-
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Security	4,000.00	-	4,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	20,868.00	20,915.48	21,373.00
Fire Department	18,070.00	17,596.41	18,727.52
Moth. Exterm - Blister Rust & C. of trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	6,000.00	8,190.78	7,000.00
Planning and Zoning	-	7,159.55	-
Damage by Dogs	400.00	402.00	400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00	746.53	1,000.00
Civil Defense	300.00	295.23	300.00
Health:			
Health Department, Inc. Hosp. & Amb.	4,700.00	3,738.42	4,800.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,200.00	5,095.68	7,400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	13,000.00	14,472.61	14,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	11,500.00	11,973.21	13,344.66
Street Lighting	3,160.00	2,888.82	3,000.00
General Expenses. Highway Dept.	15,500.00	15,662.49	15,950.00
Town Road Aid	1,156.67	1,156.67	1,315.96
Libraries	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,700.00	677.32	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,081.15	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	1,875.00	1,875.00	375.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts			2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises: Municipally Owned Water & Electric Util. 78,000.00*			
Cemeteries	100.00	125.00	125.00
Hydrant Rentals	3,600.00	3,684.26	3,700.00
Adv. & Regional Associations	100.00	75.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	4,000.00	3,877.50	5,000.00
On Long Term Notes	1,503.75	439.00	1,400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	9,550.00	6,554.16	8,880.00
Camp Roads	-	1,100.00	1,000.00
New Equipment	12,500.00	31,400.00	2,550.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	8,500.00	7,600.00	7,300.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		195,490.18	176,341.14
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Budget Committee

Leslie E. Roberts, Chairman
Robert Bordeau
Theodore Cate
Alfred Rhodes
Stanley Hill
Maurice Simond

Lyle N. Watson
Rodney Pearl
Chester Randlett
Leo Alger
John Moynihan

*Appropriations submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee - 1970

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$4,047,475.00
Buildings		7,806,000.00
Factory Buildings		265,900.00
Factory Machinery		215,150.00
Public Utilities, Gas		27,800.00
Electric		587,200.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes &	186	531,900.00
Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property		
Stock in Trade of Merchants		353,400.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		125,400.00
Boat & Launches	73	38,150.00
Neat Stock and Poultry - Dairy Cows	23	2,950.00
Poultry	4800	2,400.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		6,500.00
Road Building &		
Construction Machinery		24,300.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		
Allowed		\$14,034,525.00
Blind Exemptions	\$2,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	2,000.00	
Poultry Exemptions	350.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		4,350.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate		
is Computed		\$14,030,175.00

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATION & TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1969

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	9,000.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	5,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	6,300.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	4,000.00
Police Department	20,868.00
Fire Department	18,070.76
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	6,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses:	
(Dog Damage \$400.00) (Other \$1,000.00)	1,400.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Dept. - Hospital - Ambulance	4,700.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	5,200.00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer \$13,000.00) (Winter \$11,500.00)	24,500.00
Street Lighting	3,160.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	15,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,156.67
Libraries	3,100.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief - Town Poor	1,700.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	1,875.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Hydrant Rental	3,600.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	100.00
New Construction	9,550.00
New Equipment	12,500.00
Payment on Debt:	
(Principal \$8,500.00) (Interest \$5,503.75)	14,003.75
Reappraisal of Prop.	1,720.26

Total Town Appropriation 177,854.44

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	2,414.00
Railroad Tax	29.00
Savings Bank Tax	865.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,818.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,285.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	4,000.00

Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00
Dog Licenses	850.00
Motor Vehicle - Permit Fees	21,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	3,500.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1969 Warrant) No. 1002	2,004.00
Surplus	15,500.00
Note Issue (New Equipment)	12,500.00
Head Tax Commission	550.00
Road Toll Refunds	100.00
Total Revenues and Credits -	71,665.00
Net Town Appropriations -	106,189.44
Net School Appropriations	370,862.86
County Town Assessment	25,251.36
Total of Town, School and County	502,303.66
Add: War Service Tax Credits	8,200.00
Add: Overlay	11,417.85
Property Taxes To be Raised	521,921.52
Taxes To Be Committed To Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	521,921.52
Less: War Service Tax	- 8,200.00
Net Property Taxes	513,721.52
Add: 1969 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,004.00
Total Tax Commitment	515,725.52
Tax Rates: Town	.89
School	2.65
County	<u>.18</u>
	\$3.72

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

April 3, 1969

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets --

December 31, 1967 -- December 31, 1968 (Exhibit A-1--

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1967 and December 31, 1968, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$2,342.97.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures --

Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$7,120.30, less a revenue surplus of \$6,754.11, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$366.19.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1968, as indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Water Department:

(Exhibit E)

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Department for 1968, is contained in Exhibit E.

Various Departmental Accounts: (Exhibits F, G-1, G-2, G-3, & H)

Statement of various departmental accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968 are included in Exhibits F, G-1, G-2, G-3, and H.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1968, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payroll as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements submitted by depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$3,257.03, from \$24,930.97 to \$21,673.94 in 1968, as shown herewith:

	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1968
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$198,136.17	\$248,722.48
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	173,205.20	227,048.54
 Current Surplus	 \$ 24,930.97	 \$ 21,673.94

Treasurer:

Again, as in the previous year, considerable time was spent in reconciling both the Town and Water Department bank accounts.

In comparing the receipts with the actual money deposited into the Town's bank account during the year, we found that on numerous occasions money was deposited but never recorded in the Treasurer's cash book. Inasmuch as the Treasurer failed to reconcile either bank account with his respective cash books, these errors went undetected throughout the year. In the final analysis, there was \$378.66 of monies deposited which we were unable to properly classify.

We again recommend that both Town and Water Department accounts be reconciled with bank balances at the close of each month.

Unredeemed Taxes:

It is again recommended that all Unredeemed Taxes beginning with the Levy of 1959 thru the Levy of 1965 be reviewed and the Tax Collector issue deeds of all the properties represented by these unredeemed tax liens to the Town.

Overdraft of Appropriations:

It is noted that there was a net overdraft of appropriations in the amount of \$7,120.30 - in other words, total expenditures exceeded total appropriations by this amount as indicated herewith:

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$16,739.60
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>9,619.30</u>
Net Overdraft of Appropriations	<u>\$ 7,120.30</u>

Included in the net overdraft was an overdraft of \$4,659.83 in the "overlay" assessment. Abatements, discounts and refunds are charged to this account.

As the amount of overlay is fixed by the Board of Selectmen, rather than appropriated by the Town Meeting, the net overdraft of appropriations should be reduced by the overdraft in the "overlay" assessment, leaving a net overdraft of budgetary appropriations of \$2,460.47. as shown herewith:

Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$7,120.30
Less: Overdraft in "Overlay" Account	<u>4,659.83</u>
Net Overdraft of Budgetary Appropriations	<u>\$2,460.47</u>

It should be noted that there was no budgeted appropriation for the new police cruiser which cost the Town \$2,964.13. If the appropriation in the amount of \$2,950.00 as voted under Article No. 10 in the Town Warrant had been budgeted, this would have eliminated the overdraft position.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. Maurice Oleson
Director

OMO:cc

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Stephen D. Plodzik, Auditor
John J. Durr, Jr., Accountant
James F. Burns, Accountant

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION**

Board of Selectmen
c/o Wilson S. Mansfield, Chr.
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Gentlemen:

The approval of your 1969 Summary Inventory of Valuation and Statement of Appropriations on November 20, 1969 is confirmed on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$14,030,175.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$521,921.51
Less : Est. War Service Tax Credits	8,200.00
Net Property Tax Commitment	513,721.51 *
Poll Taxes	2,004.00
	\$515,725.51
Tax Rate	3.72

* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of an increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

It was noted after submission of the signed Statement of Appropriations that the new equipment item of \$12,500 had not been included in total town appropriations. As the result of this omission it was necessary to increase the surplus credit from \$3,000 to \$15,500.

The School Tax has been approved at \$370,862.86 in accordance with our notification to the school board, a copy of which is enclosed. With Overlay set in the amount of \$11,417.85 the above approved rate results. We also enclose a copy of the Statement of Appropriations for your files.

Very truly yours,
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler
Commissioner

LBC/g
Enc.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

April 3, 1969

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1968, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1969

Year	Water Works				Fire truck	Fire Depot truck	St. Pout bridge	Hyway pond	Hyway truck
	Improvement	bonds							
Due	3½	2-3/8	2-3/4	4%	6%	3-1/4	0%	6%	
1970	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,400	1,900	1,000	3,000	4,166.66	
1971	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,400	1,900	1,000	3,000	4,166.66	
1972	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,400	1,900	1,000	4,000	4,166.68	
1973	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,400	1,900	1,000			
1974	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,400	1,900	1,000			
1975		2,000	1,000		1,900	500			
1976		2,000	1,000		1,900				
1977		1,000	1,000		1,900				
1978			1,000		1,900				
1979			1,000		1,900				
1980			1,000						

5,000 15,000 13,000 7,000 19,000 5,500 10,000 12,500.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1969

Automobile Receipts::

1968 Permits	552.51
1969 "	22,324.36
1970 "	170.87
Total	23,047.74

Monthly Receipts:

Jan	2,804.56	
Feb	1,571.74	
Mar	10,705.94	
Apr	1,285.20	
May	1,263.97	
Jun	1,370.42	
July	520.07	
Aug	739.84	
Sept	910.73	
Oct	638.66	
Nov	668.79	
Dec	667.82	
	Total	23,047.74

Filing Fees for 1969 9.00

Dog Licenses including Kennels & Penalties 840.40

Breakdown of Auto Permits Issued:

	1969	1968	1970
Pleasure cars	1337	44	14
Trucks	258	6	
Trailers (all types)	144	4	
Tractors	76		1
Motorcycles	33		
Comm. Bus	2		
School Bus	7		
Wrecker	1		
Antique Cars	4		
Campers	3		

Snow Machines	1	12	
Scooter	1		
	1867	66	15

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Beginning balance as of 12/31/68 \$65,068.07

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
Jan. 8	Calvin Brown	Auto Fees	291.97
22	E. Francis Gove	Pistol Permit	2.00
31	State of N. H.	T.R.A.	150.50
31	Belmont School Dist.	Gas. Ref. -Dr. Education	23.02
31	Gulf Oil Corp.	Refund	414.60

Total Receipts During Month	882.09
Total Receipts To First of Month	65,068.07
Total to Date	65,950.16
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	12,938.15
Cash on Hand at End of Month	\$53,012.01

Feb. 5	Calvin Brown	Reg Polls 1968	80.00
"	"	Prop Tax "	10,278.40
"	"	Interest "	35.98
"	"	Head Tax "	285.50
"	"	" " Penalties	29.00
"	"	Auto Permits	<u>2,804.56</u>

Total Receipts During Month	13,513.44
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Total Receipts to First of Month	53,012.01
Total to Date	66,525.45
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>44,335.54</u>

Cash on Hand at End of Month	\$22,189.91
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Mar. 5	Calvin Brown	Motor Vehicle	1,571.74
"	"	Filing Fees	9.00
"	"	Reg. Polls 1968	38.00
"	"	Prop. Tax "	9,113.56
"	"	Interest	59.54
"	"	Head Tax	150.00
"	"	" " Penalties	<u>15.00</u>

Total Receipts During Month	10,956.84
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Total Receipts to First of Month	22,189.91
Total to Date	33,146.75
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,857.92
Cash on Hand on 3/12/69	31,288.83
Receipts Not Credited	25,955.02

Cash on Hand on 3/12/69			57,243.85
Beginning Balance As Of 3/12/69			57,243.85
Mar. 12	Belmont School Dist.	Gas for Dr. Ed.	8.33
	Kenneth Heath	Pistol Permit	2.00
	Leo Cormier	Pistol Permit	2.00
	Henry Labrecque	Pistol Permit	2.00
19	Calvin Brown	M.V. Permits	6,092.32
26	Police Dept.,Belmont	Ins. Report	5.00
Mar. 26	Police Dept.,Belmont	Ins. Report	5.00
	Ledger Parent	Pistol Permit	2.00
28	Calvin Brown	Philip Gamblin Fire	27.40
	Belmont Police Dept.	Accident Photos	21.25
	Belmont " "	Police Report	5.00
Total Receipts during Month			6,172.30
Total Receipts to First of Month			57,243.85
Total Receipts to Date			63,416.15
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid			- 34,665.57
Cash on Hand at end of Month			28,750.58
Apr. 1	State of N. H.	Refund - Toll Tax	231.35
2	Tax Collector	M. V. Permits	4,613.62
	" "	Property Head Tax	10,853.60
	" "	Tax Sales Redeemed	992.61
7	State of N. H.	Forest Fire Refunds	62.36
	Belmont Police	Police Report	3.00
8	Unknown	Pistol Permit	2.00
12	Town Clerk	Junk yard license R Noyes	25.00
	" "	" " " A Gilbert	25.00
	" "	" " " T.Romprey	25.00
	" "	" " " D Nick	25.00
	Belmont Police	Police Report	3.00
16	Tax Collector	Property - Head Tax	9,795.78
	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	655.10
	" "	" " "	30.95
	Belmont Police	Accident Report	2.00
21	International Salt Co.	Duplicate Payment	649.29
	Carrie Cushing	Social Sec. P. Sanborn	16.85
29	Town Clerk	Junk yard Lic. E Chase	25.00
	Gulf Oil Corp.	Duplicate Payment	522.68
	Lakeport Bank	Bank Stock Tax	3.65
	Town of Belmont	Voided Check No.4574	123.54
Total Receipts During Month			28,686.58
Total Receipts to First of Month			28,750.58
Total Receipts to Date			57,436.96

		Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	53,137.06
		Cash on Hand at End of Month	4,299.90
May	7	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits 599.15
		Tax Collector	Property, Head Tax, .
		" "	Int. on Bank Stock 4,110.20
		" "	Tax Sales Redeemed 519.55
	9	Citizens Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note 35,000.00
	14	Earl Sweeney	Reimbursement --
			Phone Calls 5.70
		Police Dept.	Police Report 2.00
		Moore Bus. Forms	Duplicate on Police Dept. 27.60
		B. G. Walker	Fire Refund - Durrell Mt Rd 2.85
		Monique Cormier	" " Rte No. 3 6.25
		Mary Murray	" " Poire Rd. 20.25
		Arthur Lafoe	Pistol Permit 2.00
		Total Receipts During Month	40,295.55
		Total Receipts to First of Month	4,299.90
		Total to Date	44,595.45
		Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	- 42,359.52
		Cash on Hand at End of Month	2,235.93
June	4	Belmont School Dist.	Gas - Dr. Education 10.76
		Tax Collector	Tax Sales Redeemed 597.25
		" "	Prop., Head & Int taxes 16,075.80
		Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits 1,263.97
	11	Treasurer, U.S.	F.I.C.A. Refunds 194.76
		Arthur Smith	Pistol Permit 2.00
		Bruce Simpson	" " 2.00
		Tax Collector	Property & Tax - Int. 10,933.24
		Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits
			and Dog licenses 1,200.97
		Tax Collector	Tax Sales Redeemed 1,988.16
	25	" "	" " " 404.73
		" "	Property Taxes 9,624.96
	16	Citizen's Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation T 45,000.00
		Total Receipts During Month	87,298.60
		Total Receipts To First of Month	2,235.93
		Total To Date	89,534.53
		Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	64,445.30
		Cash on Hand at End of Month	25,089.23

July 24	Belmont Police	P. Makris - Trustee Act	5.00
	Belmont School Dist.	Gas - Dr. Education	6.24
	Harold Reed	Batteries Sold to A. Page	3.30
	Haven Foote	Pistol Permit	2.00
21	Citizen Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note	20,000.00
28	State of N. H.	Old Age Assistance	
		Recovery	33.37
28	Treas. Belmont Library	Pearl Sanborn - Soc.Sec.	16.85
28	Winn. Fire Dept.	Beano License	10.00
30	Town Clerk	Junk yard Lic. A.Plourde	25.00
	City of Laconia	Ambulance Serv. Refund	61.88
	Tax Collector	Prop. taxes - taxes	
		redeemed	7,605.47
	" "	Tax Sale (7-7-69)	<u>24,711.13</u>
	Total Receipts During Month		52,480.24
	Total Receipts to First of Month		25,089.23
	Total to Date		77,569.47
	Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	-	68,183.75
	Cash on Hand at End of Month		9,385.72
Aug. 6	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	905.25
	" "	" " "	520.07
	Tax Collector	1967 Head & Poll taxes	4,857.10
	State of N. H.	Forest Fire Settlements	48.93
	Melcher & Prescott	Dividends on Ins. Policies	16.20
12	Citizen Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note	10,000.00
27	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	478.28
	Tax Collector	Property taxes	145.25
	" "	Taxes Redeemed	1,756.29
	Treas. State of N.H.	Credits on Int.-R.R.tax	3,307.37
	Dept. of Safety	Refund on Motor fuel tax	<u>169.47</u>
	Total Receipts During Month		22,204.21
	Total Receipts to First of Month		9,385.72
	Total to Date		31,589.93
	Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	-	20,704.78
	Cash on Hand at End of Month		10,885.15
Sept 2	Treas. State of N. H.	Federal Hiway Safety	
		Program	318.50
3	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	261.56
	Tax Collector	Tax Sales Redeemed	1,106.88
	Tax Collector	Property & Head Tax	732.95
	Citizen Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note	10,000.00
17	City of Laconia	Ambulance Service	
		Reimbursed	55.41

	Melcher & Prescott	Duplicate Payment	79.00
	Belmont Police	Police Report	5.00
	Citizen Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note	15,000.00
	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	387.90
	Tax Collector	Tax Sales Redeemed	347.96
	" "	Property, Head & Poll taxes	2,321.17
24	Belmont Municipal Court	Court Fines	2,000.00
	Treasurer, United States	Harry Lyford (Deceased)	<u>255.00</u>
	Total Receipts During Month		32,871.33
	Total Receipts to First of Mongh		10,885.15
	Total to Date		43,756.48
	Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		- 41,327.20
	Cash on Hand at End of Month		2,429.28
Oct. 9	Treas. State of N. H.	Resources Division	15.00
	Belmont Police	Police Report	3.00
	" "	Pistol Permit	2.00
	Citizen Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note	25,000.00
	Treas. State of N. H.	Refund on Toll tax on Fuel	251.44
14	Belmont School Dist.	Gas - Driver Education	5.65
	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	204.10
	Tax Collector	Head, Poll & Prop. tax	1,119.05
	" "	Taxes Redeemed	1,765.76
22	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	333.49
	Treas. State of N. H.	O.A.A. Recovery	149.50
	Belmont Police	Accident Report	5.00
24	Treas. State of N. H.	Town Share - Room & Meals tax	6,817.75
23	Citizen-Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note	<u>25,000.00</u>
	Total Receipts During Month		61,171.74
	Total Receipts to First of Month		2,429.28
	Total to Date		63,601.02
	Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		62,671.23
	Cash on Hand at End of Month		929.79
Nov. 5	Treas. Belmont Library		
Nov. 5	Treas., Belmont Library	Social Security for Pearl Sanborn	16.85
	Town Clerk	Motor Vehicle Permits	269.33
	Tax Collector	Property - Head - Poll Taxes	1,324.59

	Tax Collector	Tax Sales Redeemed	1,661.59
	Lawrence Grange	Rent of Town Hall	60.00
20	Citizen Nat'l Bank	Tax Anticipation Note	17,000.00
Dec. 1	Tax Collector	Poll & Property Taxes	2,972.61
	" "	Tax Sales Redeemed	2,675.26
3	Arthur Horan	Purchase - Pipe from	
		Hiway Dept.	5.80
	Tax Collector	Tax Sales Redeemed	50.00
	" "	Property - Poll - Head	
		Taxes	42,159.72
	" "	Motor Vehicle Permits	523.36
10	Belmont School Dist.	Gas - Driver Education	12.07
	Tax Collector	Poll, Property, Int. &	
		Head Taxes	55,923.06
12	Citizen Nat'l Bank	Bond Issues on Fire &	
		Hiway Trucks	31,500.00
13	Belmont Police	Insurance Report	5.00
17	Tax Collector	Property - Head - Poll	
		Tax	57,406.32
24	" "	Prop. - Head - Poll Tax	51,814.15
	" "	Tax Sales Redeemed	46.64
29	Harry Rogers, Treas.	Belmont Centennial Com.	2,500.00
	Wilson Mansfield, Clerk	Belmont Municipal Court	2,000.00
	Tax Collector	Property Taxes	65,000.00
30	W. C. Ekberg	Pistol Permit	2.00
	Earl Sweeney	Reimburse - Phone Calls	9.75
	Harold Reed	" " "	1.25
	Treas., Belmont Library	Social Security - Pearl Sanborn	6.85
31	Tax Collectorf	Motor Vehicle Permits	772.42
	" "	Property Tax	107,298.83
	" "	Tax Sales Redeemed	30.12
	Total Receipts During Month		422,774.04
	Total Receipts to First of Month	-	226.13
	Total to Date		422,547.91
	Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		310,881.88
	Cash on Hand at End of Month		111,666.03

The above is a correct statement of the transactions of the treasury during the year ended Dec. 31, 1969

Paul A. Lussier
Town Treasurer

PROPERTY POLL AND YIELD TAXES

1969

Committed to Collector:	
Property	513,811.79
Polls	2,004.00
Yield	1,541.71
Interest	14.80
Overpayment	5.84

Added taxes:	
Poll	22.00
Prop	605.63
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	518,005.77

CR.

Collected:	
Prop	382,307.71
Polls	1,354.00
Yield	1,333.15

Abated:	
Property	1,042.26
Polls	56.00
Interest	14.80

Discounts	7,679.07
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Uncollected taxes:	
Property	123,113.36
Poll	616.00
Yield	208.56

Added property uncollected	280.86
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	518,005.77

PROPERTY POLL AND YIELD

1968 Levy

Uncollected: 12/31/68

Property	103,277.97
Poll	586.00
Yield	394.30

Added:	
Polls	30.00
Interest	2,765.16
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	107,053.43

CR.

Collected:

Property	102,248.19
Polls	546.00
Yield	83.54

Interest	2,765.16
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Abated:

Property	664.20
Polls	62.00

Uncollected:

Prop.	365.82
Polls	8.00
Yield	310.76

107,053.67

Less excess credits	.24
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107,053.43

PROPERTY POLL AND YIELD

1967 Levy

Uncollected 12/31/68

Property	343.36
Polls	6.68
Yield	71.70

Interest	.33
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422.07

CR.

Collected

Property	---
Polls	4.68

Interest	.33
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Uncollected:

Property	168.72
Polls	2.00
Yield	71.10

Abated	174.64
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HEAD TAX SUMMARY

	1969	1968	1967	1966
Committed to Coll:	6250.00			
Uncollect 12/31/68		1860.50	25.00	5.00
Added	60.00	95.00		
Penalties	47.00	175.00	2.00	
	6357.00	2130.50	27.00	5.00
Collected:	4245.00	1765.50	20.00	
Penalties	47.00	175.00	2.00	
Abated	150.00	165.00		5.00
Uncollected	1915.00	25.00	5.00	
	6357.00	2130.50	27.00	5.00

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CALVIN D. BROWN
Tax Collector

Tax Sales Accounts

	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Unredeemed, Jan. 1, 1969										
	12,696.90	6,653.84	1,223.10	2,109.78	1,575.31	127.26	127.12	117.30	90.42	
Tax Sale 7/7/69	24,711.13									
	124.12	373.73	775.03	161.45	312.55	22.40				
Int. & cost	24,835.25	13,070.63	7,428.87	1,384.55	2,422.33	1,597.71	127.26	127.12	117.30	90.42
Redemptions	10,480.47	5,151.81	5,072.62	728.94	1,026.23	69.92				
Int. & cost	124.12	373.73	775.03	161.45	312.55	22.40				
Abatements					948.26					
Unredeemed	14,230.66	7,545.09	1,581.22	494.16	135.29	1,505.39	127.26	127.12	117.30	90.42
	24,835.25	13,070.63	7,428.87	1,384.55	2,422.33	1,597.71	127.26	127.12	117.30	90.42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Brown, Calvin	\$7,760.43
Cushing, Russell	125.00
Dominic, John	500.00
Hill, Arthur W.	500.00
Lussier, Paul	300.00
Mansfield, Wilson S.	500.00
 Total	 \$9,685.43

1969 Town Officers Expense

Banfill, Robert	10.00
Brown, Arilda	75.00
Brown, Calvin	730.84
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	171.95
Citizen Publishing Co.	100.80
Cushing, Russell H.	14.82
Darley, W.S. & Co.	31.45
Dominic, John	100.00
Doyle, Dorothy Treas. NHTCA	6.00
Enterprise Press	1,488.90
Greggs, Office Supplies	9.63
Hill, Arthur	100.00
Laconia Savings Bank	18.00
Lussier, Paul	50.00
Mansfield, Wilson S.	100.00
N. E. Assoc. of Clerks	5.00
N. H. Assessors Assoc.	5.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	129.30
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	5.00
Palmer Publishing Co.	1.50
Prescotts Flower Shop	15.55
Register of Deeds	175.54
Ruggles, Roy	70.00
Tilton, Richard G.	.70
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,451.33

	Total	\$5,866.31
5,866.31		

ELECTION & REGISTRATION 1969

Annis, Ruthe	8.00
Belmont Firebells	60.00
Brown, Arilda	8.00
Ellsworth, Earl	8.10
Fogg, William	8.00
Mansfield, Marion	20.00
Mohle, Belva	25.00
Roberts, Suzanne	25.00
St. Pierre's Restaurant	50.41
Wuelper, Louis	50.00

Total \$262.51

MUNICIPAL COURT 1969

Mansfield, Wilson	350.00
Smith, Royal W., Sr.	550.00

Total \$900.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS 1969

Annis, Robert	193.13
Belmont Water Dept.	136.50
Boulia Gorrell Co.	64.42
Cushing, Russell H.	14.50
Ellsworth, Earl	227.49
Ford, C. Henry	36.00
Fred's Filling Sta.	.70
Gilbert, Del & Sons	127.00
Gilbert, Gerard Const.	7.50
Laconia Electric	120.80
Leroux, Robert	161.53
Marden, James	60.00
N. E. Tel & Tel	302.48
Parent Bros.	38.50
Persons Concrete	920.00
Presby, Robert	29.00
Public Serv. Co.	261.33
Reed, Harold	69.00
Roberts, Leslie	20.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel	31.87
Torrey's Fuel	1,136.37
Vachon, Peter	60.00

Total 4,018.12

Amounts applicable to Town Shed Repair, included above

Annis, Robert	161.83
Belmont Water Works	136.50
Boulia Gorrell Co.	64.42
Cushing, Russell H.	14.50
Ford, C. Henry	36.00
Gilbert, Del & Sons	127.00
Gilbert, Gerard Const.	7.50
Leroux, Robert	161.53
Marden, James	60.00
Parent Bros.	38.50
Persons Concrete	920.00
Reed, Harold	69.00
Roberts, Leslie	20.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel	31.87
Vachon, Peter	60.00

Total 1,909.35

POLICE RETIREMENT 1969

N.H. Retirement System	1,773.20
Paquette, Andre	433.89
Sweeney, Earl	688.03

Total 2,895.12

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1969

Achber Photo Serv.	313.66
Aldrich Camera Shop	74.65
Bailey Distributing Corp.	32.10
Bourque, Aime	19.58
Bryant Press	62.40
Car-Go Center Inc.	291.52
Central Equipment Co.	40.71
Colby, Arthur	8.00
Copely Camera & Hi-Fi	51.75
Del Chemical Corp.	21.83
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	51.43
Faurot, Inc.	29.67
Federal Laboratories	229.55
General Electric Co.	637.00
Greggs Office Supplies	58.89
Gulf Oil Corp.	295.11

Gulf Sta., Court St. Lac.	23.25
Gunstock Junior College	307.00
Hamilton, Eugene	15.94
Harper, Robert	909.15
Harriman, Gregory	618.35
Harvard Univ. Press	11.49
Humble Oil Ref. Co.	7.35
Int. Assoc. of Police Chiefs	25.00
Kelleys Army Navy Store	34.85
Laconia Office Mach. Co.	89.00
LaDuke, Steven	26.25
Lerman Press	18.55
L.R.G. Hospital	15.00
M. Linsky & Bros. Inc.	370.95
Mackey Assoc., Inc.	132.65
Maxfield, Wilbur	16.00
Melsaac, John	5.80
Merrill, John	38.75
Mobil Oil Corp.	333.35
Mobil Oil Corp.	434.84
Moore Business Forms	34.50
N.E. Tel & Tel	716.95
Paquette, Andre	31.95
Paquette, Andre	5,508.00
Practising Law Institute	15.50
Quinns Freight Lines	4.40
Roach, Arthur	578.05
Rogers, Charles C.	12.77
Salta Tire Co.	30.00
Scientific Detection Devises	118.20
Shell Oil Co.	51.93
Signal Auto Supply	14.55
Skerry, Michael Jr.	222.38
Sweeney, Earl	25.00
Sweeney, Earl	7,405.00
Thomas, Charles C. Pub.	28.04
Thompson, G. A.	32.90
Two-Way Communications	127.60
Traffic Inst. of N.W. Univ.	3.75
Williams & Wilkins Co.	8.25
Woodwards Sales & Serv.	279.15
Wright Communications	15.24

Total \$20,915.48

FIREMAN'S RETIREMENT 1969

N.H. Retirement System	1,466.21
Bordeau, Robert	1,156.37
	Total
	Total 2,622.58

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1969

Akerstrom, Albert III	100.00
Alger, Leo	9.90
American Fire Equipment Co.	69.55
Bailey Distributing Co.	124.87
Bill Shell Station	15.00
Blanchard Associates	1,330.17
Bordeau, Robert	6,110.52
Bordeau, Robert	177.63
Citizen Publishing Co.	31.75
Del Chemical Co.	55.00
Dupont, William	5.04
Eastern Uniform Co.	28.00
Farrar Co., Inc.	13.95
Fire Chief Magazine	6.00
Fire Engineering	7.00
Fleury, Urban	20.00
Freds Filling Sta.	14.08
Globe Safety Products	126.36
Goodwin Paper Co.	19.80
Greene, Ralph & Son	3.30
Greggs Office Supplies	5.67
Gulf Oil Corp.	69.70
Haywards Country Store	7.08
Hopkins & Barlow	1.95
Irwin Marine	22.85
Laconia Fire Dept.	32.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	27.52
Lakes Reg. Mutual Aid Assoc.	50.00
3*M Company	28.80
Manchester Fire Extinguisher Co.	21.00
M. Linsky & Bros. Inc.	396.60
Mobil Oil Corp.	70.72
Mooney, Michael	140.00
Moore Business Forms	6.90
Morancy, Eugene (Treasurer)	4,585.00

National Chemsearch Corp.	137.65
Nat. Fire Protection Assoc.	20.00
N.E. Tel & Tel	757.08
Northern Heating & Plumbing	5.38
Oxford Chemical Co.	32.25
Pub. Serv. Co.	320.16
Sanel Auto Parts	6.98
Signal Auto Supply	63.24
Torrey's Fuel	411.54
Todd Chemical	38.05
Tri-County Service	12.90
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Wright Communications Inc.	557.47

Total \$17,596.41

INSURANCE 1969

Lou Carignan Agency	5,254.60
Herman Davis Ins. Agency	435.56
Int. Assoc. Police Chiefs	55.50
Melcher Prescott Ins. Agency	749.75
N.H. & Vt. Hosp. Serv.	1,550.77
Patrick Young Agency	144.60

Total \$8,190.78

CIVIL DEFENSE 1969

Blackenton, V.H. & Co.	24.68
Tri-County Service	175.00
Two-Way Communications	95.55

Total \$295.23

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCL: HOSPITALS 1969

City of Laconia	3,737.50
Treasurer, State of N.H.	.92

Total 3,738.42

TOWN DUMP AND GARBAGE REMOVAL 1969

Lakes Region Disposal	3,575.00
Lyford, Harry	600.00
Magoon, Alfred	843.68
Parent Bros.	77.00
Total	5,095.68

TOWN MAINTENANCE SUMMER 1969

Bourque, Mike	49.40
Bolduc, Rickie	48.45
Ford, C. Henry	2,312.30
LeBlanc, Raymond	126.00
Marden, James	3,654.00
Michaels, Wilson	126.00
Page, Ray	26.60
Reed, Harold	4,225.56
Reed, Michael	275.50
Vachon, Peter	3,628.80
Total	\$14,472.61

TOWN MAINTENANCE WINTER 1969

Allard, Robert	1,055.00
Ford, C. Henry	237.60
Fanning, John	269.00
LeBlanc, Raymond	144.00
Marden, James	2,683.40
Michaels, Wilson	379.00
Parent, Henry	64.00
Parent, Ledger	1,290.00
Reed, Harold	3,119.49
Reed, Thomas	92.30
Vachon, Peter	2,290.09
Total	\$11,973.21

TOWN ROAD AID 1969

State Treasurer	1,156.67
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STREET LIGHTING 1969

Public Service Co. of N.H.	2,888.82
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BELMONT LIBRARY 1969

Belmont Library	3,100.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1969

Treasurer, State of N.H.	2,081.15
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TOWN POOR 1969

Gallant, Mrs. John	40.00
Penny's Market	101.64
Torrey's Fuel	130.68
Freds Filling Sta.	20.00
Wilkinson Beane, Inc.	385.00
Total	\$677.32

BLISTER RUST 1969

Treasurer, State of N.H.	100.00
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HIGHWAY GENERAL EXPENSE 1969

Alpha Lab.	12.00
Barrett Equip. Co.	89.00
Beede Waste Oil	266.25
Bilodeau, Paul	63.00
Boulia Gorrell Co.	26.20
Bourque, Maurice	30.00
Brooksie's	45.00
Carignan Bros.	25.00
Clairmont, Joseph	16.00
Community Builders	55.20
Concord Lumber Co.	44.80

Contigiani Lumber Co.	192.00
Del Chemical Co.	7.27
Field's Machinery	5.39
Freds Filling Station	500.76
Gilbert, Gerard	213.80
Gilford Highway Dept.	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,570.69
Hazelton, R.C. Co., Inc.	1,678.61
International Harvester Co.	1,000.10
International Salt Co.	2,943.34
Morin, J. J. Inc.	.50
Judkins, Stanley	255.50
Kidder & Morin Fuel Co.	25.00
Laconia Construction Co.	182.50
Laconia Hardware	4.90
LaPlante, Albert	9.00
Lakes Reg. Gen. Hosp.	5.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	803.83
Mobil Oil Corp.	2,083.63
Moore Business Forms	13.80
Mosley's	3.10
National Chemsearch Co.	499.53
N.E Barricade	133.30
N.E. Tel & Tel	128.96
Palmer Springs Co.	13.30
Paquette, Anthony	8.10
Parent Bros.	98.00
Parent, Henry	26.40
Pearl, Cecil	30.00
Persons Concrete	28.33
Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H.	92.47
Reed, Harold	20.01
Rice's, Inc.	339.90
Roberts, Leslie	400.00
Salta Tire Co.	23.43
Sanel Auto Parts	480.87
Signal Auto Supply	1.84
Sleeper, E. W.	47.84
Smith, R. H. Co.	52.68
Spears, Garage	1,339.20
Texaco, Inc.	273.58
Torrey's Fuel	262.40
Tri-County Serv.	12.00
Weeks, Everett Sr.	124.10

White, Richard	133.00
Wood, C.N. Co., Inc.	87.95
Total	\$16,834.46

Money refunded because of double payments:

Gulf Oil Corp.	522.68
International Salt Co.	649.29
	\$1,171.97

MEMORIAL DAY & OTHER CELEBRATIONS 1969

Charles Kilborn Post No. 58	175.00
Belmont Centennial	1,700.00
Total	\$1,875.00

REASSESSMENT 1969 (Pickups)

Treasurer, State of N.H.	1,775.54
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RECREATION PARKS ETC: 1969

Judkins, Mrs. Priscilla	3,000.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT 1969

Hydrant Rental	3,684.26
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CEMETERIES 1969

Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
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DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES 1969

Brouillard, Richard	746.53
Bourque, Aime (Dog Damage	392.00
Sweet, Nelson " "	10.00
	402.00
Total	\$1,148.53

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC. 1969

Lakes Region Association	75.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN 1969

Tax Collector	24,711.13
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DISCOUNTS & ABATEMENTS 1969

Brown, Calvin	15.62
Crooks, William	50.00
Cushing, Russell H.	8.18
LaPlante, Neil	15.08
MacEachran, David	30.60
Brulotte, Edmund	45.90
Romprey, Donald	15.86
Ellsworth, Wendell	85.26
Fuller, Roland Sr.	36.56
Fuller, Roland Jr.	20.72
Sunray Shores, Inc.	1,360.71
Judkins, Adrienne	5.00
Greenwood, Eugene	85.00
Hurst, Harry	11.90
Tanner, Lawrence, G.	397.80
Lakewood Development	319.60

Total	\$2,503.79
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BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT 1969

Treasurer, State of N.H.	214.50
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PLANNING BOARD 1969

Citizen Publishing Co.	435.00
Office Services	15.55
Rogers Stationery	9.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	6,700.00

Total	\$7,159.55
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INTEREST CHARGES 1969

Brulotte, Edmund	.55
Citizen National Bank	3,877.50
Ellsworth, Wendell	2.43
Fuller, Roland Sr.	3.55
Fuller, Roland Jr.	2.07
Greenwood, Eugene	1.63
Hurst, Harry	.24
Laconia National Bank	439.00
Lakewood Development	11.80
Sunray Shores, Inc.	82.90
Tanner, Lawrence	13.53
Farrar Co.	10.30
Total	\$4,445.50

TOWN CONSTRUCTION 1969

Dearborn

Annis, Robert	St.	Lamprey Rd.	Fox Hill	Mill St.	Bridge S/B
Annis, Robert	43.00	261.00			
Boulia Gorrell	3.30				
Curley Construction	579.08	764.30			
G. Gilbert Const.	30.00				
Gilbert, Del & Sons	53.79				
Lumbertown		238.31			
Parent Bros.	22.00			1500.00	
Persons Concrete	8.78				200.00
Pike, L.M. & Co.				1800.00	
Prison Industries	220.40	74.40			
Roberts, Leslie	439.90		1100.00		
Weeks, Everett	154.80	161.10			
	1555.05	1499.11	1100.00	3300.00	200.00

Total Town Construction \$7,654.16

NEW EQUIPMENT 1969

Farrar Co.	19,000.00
Hazelton, R.C. Co., Inc.	4,650.00
Spears Garage	7,750.00
Total	\$31,400.00

TEMPORARY LOANS 1969

Citizens National Bank	202,000.00
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COUNTY TAX 1969

Treasurer, Belknap County	25,251.36
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LONG TERM NOTES & BONDS 1969

Citizen National Bank	1,000.00
Laconia National Bank	3,600.00
Total	4,600.00

HEAD TAX 1969

Treasurer, State of N.H.	3,796.20
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SCHOOL DISTRICT 1969

Simond, Maurice	\$320,719.15
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

SHEET 1

Cre- ated	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin- Year	-New Fund Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin- Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1902	Sylvia Wallcott Fund, c/o Kinsley Hall Farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	108.10	10.53	2.00	116.63
1907	Stevens Field Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	3918.17		392.89	4311.06	63.95	191.04	200.00	54.99
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00			75.00	28.33	5.24	5.00	28.57
1909	John S. Folsom Fund c/o lot at Province Rd.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	243.56	17.44	2.00	259.00
1916	Stephen Folsom Fund c/o lot in Highland Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	39.41	7.08		46.49
1916	James N. Hall Fund c/o in So. Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	41.16	7.17	7.00	41.33
1916	Chas. E. Cate Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00			300.00	309.58	31.02	10.00	330.60
1917	John M Folsom Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	17.53	5.95	5.00	18.48
1920- 25	George Fifield Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	2523.66		251.48	2775.14	92.42	122.30	100.00	114.72
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund c/o lot Levitt Cem. at P. Rd.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	137.26	11.95	5.00	144.21

1921	Louise Ingalls Fund c/o Hannah P. Brown lot II Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.92	5.98	5.00	18.90
1921	Sarah Piper Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.42	5.46	5.00	7.88
1921	Daniel Gale Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.06	5.44	5.00	7.50
1921	Blanche Weymouth c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.44	5.35	5.00	5.79
1921	Lydia Willard Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	5.00	2.69	2.00	3.69
1921	Lillian M. Knowles Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.36	5.09	5.00	.45
1922	Hector Currier Fund c/o lot in Mt. Auburn Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.91	5.98	6.00	17.89
1922	Etta Gilman Fund c/o ½ lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	-	2.54	2.50	.04
1922	Happy Latty Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.36	5.09	5.00	.45
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall Fund c/o lot in Jamestown Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	15.87	3.33	5.00	14.20
1924	John A. Ladd Fund c/o lot in Highland Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	6.98	3.38	2.00	8.36
1924	Thomas Clark Fund c/o lot in Highland Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	4.69	3.28	2.00	5.97
			644.37	1168.31	463.33	385.50	1246.14
			8386.83				

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

SHEET 11

Cre- ated	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin- Year	-New Fund Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin- Year	Income During Year	Expend During Year	Bal. End Year
1924	Wm. Kilborn Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	121.32			121.32	37.05	8.06	5.00	40.11
1924	Mason & Clark Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00			60.00	4.79	3.28	2.00	6.07
1924	Fred Brown Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	16.88	3.38	5.00	15.26
1924	Wm. Morrill Fund c/o lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.55	5.10	-	5 65
1924	Fred A. Currier Fund c/o lot in Jamestown Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	55.89	13.02	5.00	63.91
1925	Cora Thompson Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00			75.00	.02	3.79	3.00	.81
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	5.41	5.35	5.00	5.76
1926	Mattie Adam Fund c/o lot in Jamestown Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00			20.00	4.77	1.23	-	6.00
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.40	5.09	5.00	.49
1927	C. S. Watson Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	2.85	2.67	2.00	3.52
1928	W. C. Wells Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	8.46	5.50	5.00	8.96
1928	Etta Gilman Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00							

1930	Etta Gilman Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.30	5.09	5.00	.39
1930	A. L. West Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.99	5.12	6.00	.11
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.25	5.09	5.00	.34
1930	John Bean (Ella Bean) Fund c/o Lot 33 So. Rd.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.36	5.09	5.00	.45
1930	Fred Bickford Fund c/o lot in So. Rd Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	.14	2.55	2.50	.19
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund c/o lot 84 & 26 So. Rd. Cem.	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	34.58 456.67	5.06	13.01	12.00	6.07
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund c/o lot 50 So. Rd. Cem.	Fidelity Fund	34.34 325.77	2.76	9.54	6.00	6.30
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	191.70 2129.42	54.03	93.30	131.00	16.33
1934	Ada Hudson Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	190.00	57.03	12.58	10.00	59.61
			260.62 4528.18	257.99	207.84	219.50	246.33
			4267.56				

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

SHEET III Cre- ated	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin- Year	-New Fund Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin- Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1934	V.Estelle Sanborn Fund c/o lot in Highland Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	13.78	5.78	5.00	14.56
1934	Harriott Leonard Fund c/o Dr. Hurd lot Highland Cem.	Fidelity Fund	182.07		16.16	198.23	1.92	4.24	-	6.16
1934	Mrs. Chas. Richards Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14		10.10	158.24	1.30	4.90	5.00	1.20
1935	Mary Page Fund c/o Chase lot in So. Road Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	.03	2.54	2.00	.57
1935	Ara Gile Fund c/o Gile Cem. on Jamestown Hill	Fidelity Fund	182.07		16.16	198.23	46.44	4.24	4.00	46.68
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Fidelity Fund	182.07		16.16	198.23	1.43	4.24	3.50	2.17
1938	Geo. P. Dearborn Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	2.93	5.22	5.00	3.15
1938	Lettie M. Hall Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14		10.10	158.24	1.30	4.90	5.00	1.20
1938	M.Jennie Small Fund c/o Small & Gammon lot, S.Rd.C	Broad Street Investing Corp.	151.31		10.10	161.41	1.30	4.91	5.00	1.21
1938	Mabel Clark Fund c/o lot 131 So. Rd. Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	296.28		21.21	317.49	53.31	10.31	20.00	43.62
1939	Sada Pelham Fund c/o lot Lillian Hull So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	10.13	10.70	10.00	10.83
1940	Nahum Sanborn Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.36	5.09	5.00	.45

1940	Edna French Fund c/o lot Moses Lyford So. Rd. Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14	10.10	158.24	1.30	4.92	5.00	1.22
1940	Wm. Courser Fund c/o lot South Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	41.89	12.29	12.00	42.18
1940	Vinson Hadley Fund c/o Hadley Cem. (a P. Rd.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	213.27	20.88	6.50	227.65
1942	Etibelbert Sayward Fund c/o Woodman Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	63.01	13.24	6.00	70.25
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Fidelity Fund	89.08	8.08	97.16	--	2.12	1.00	1.11
1938	Geo. & Fred. Hancock Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	57.32	13.09	12.00	58.41
1944	Sarah Lamprey c/o lot Lamprey (a Province Rd.	Mass. Investors Growth Stock F.	371.56	16.82	388.38	53.61	10.09	6.00	57.70
1944	Mabel Clark Fund c/o lot 139 So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	240.00		240.00	41.50	14.32	15.00	40.82
1949	Kate Wells Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	1937.73	191.90	2129.63	274.02	93.32	21.35	345.99
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund c/o lot in Union Cem.	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	133.20	6.00	139.20	4.44	4.62	5.00	4.06
			5559.79	332.89	5892.68	884.59	255.96	159.35	981.20

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

SHEET IV

Created	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal., Begin- Year	-New Fund Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin- Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1947	Alvin Clark Fund c/o Bean Hill Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	296.28		21.20	317.48	91.73	10.32	3.00	99.05
1947	Alvin Clark Fund c/o South Rd. Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	296.28		21.20	317.48	132.19	10.32	--	142.51
1948	John Sargent Fund Town of Belmont	Fidelity Fund	21079.96		3193.62	24273.58	--	932.27	457.34	474.93
1948	John Sargent Fund Town of Belmont	Broad Street Investing Corp.	4970.39		500.95	5471.34	49.18	243.60	139.57	153.21
1948	Helen Thurley Fund c/o John Ladd L. Hi.Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	2.11	2.64	2.00	2.75
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund c/o Bailey Young Cem. @ P. Road	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	133.71	16.80	6.90	143.61
1950	Josiah Cate Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00			500.00	36.22	27.15	27.00	36.37
1950	Mary Clifford Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.36	5.09	5.00	.45
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund c/o lot 4 & 10 Hi. Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14		10.10	158.24	5.29	4.91	4.00	6.20
1951	Herbert Adams Fund c/o Adams lot So.Rd. Cem.	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	277.85		20.31	298.16	7.11	7.76	10.00	4.87

1951	Daisy Sawyer Fund c/o lot 122 So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings	200.00	46.16	12.53	10.00	48.69
1952	Dr. Edwin Hodgdon c/o Lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	374.44	34.34	16.70	25.00	55.62
1952	Dora Riley Fund c/o lot Lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	271.75	25.24	12.29	17.00	8.51
1953	Addie Case Fund c/o lot 119 in So. Rd. Cemetery	Fidelity Fund	519.18	74.74	21.73	15.00	49.86
1953	Dora Riley Fund c/o lot in So. Road Cem.	Fidelity Fund	143.89	16.16	4.24	--	30.62
1953	Ellis Clark Fund c/o lot 140 So. Road Cem.	Boston Fund	231.89	6.75	7.64	8.00	12.65
1955	Dow-Harris Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Mass. Investors Trust	299.06	23.84	9.82	10.00	40.49
1955	Mary Clark Fund c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Fidelity Fund	184.29	16.16	4.24	4.00	2.42
1956	Thomas Fuller Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	144.20	9.09	4.42	5.00	1.02
1956	Grace Moulton Fund c/o Worthington Lot ^(a) Loudon Ridge Cem.	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	263.73	11.40	8.80	5.00	36.08
1957	Fred & Besse Laflam Fund c/o lot of Hall So. Rd. Cem.	Fidelity Fund	191.86	16.16	4.24	5.00	38.35
			30743.19	4001.26	1367.51	758.81	1388.26
				779.56			

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

SHEET V	Cre- ated	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin- Year	-New Fund Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin- Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1958		Katherine Johnson Fund c/o lot 158 So. Rd Cem.	Fidelity Fund	485.94		58.58	544.52	8.24	16.96	15.00	10.20
1958		Austin G. Lamprey Fund c/o lot 56 So. Rd. Cem.	Fidelity Fund	264.18		28.28	292.46	2.55	7.95	6.00	4.50
1959		Annie Edgerly Fund c/o Kimball lot So. Rd. Cem.	Fidelity Fund	154.04		12.12	166.16	1.07	3.18	2.00	2.25
1960		Alta Health Donovan c/o Health lot So. Rd. Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	228.34		14.14	242.48	1.85	6.87	7.00	1.72
1960		Wm & Mary Nuso Fund c/o lot in Highland Cem.	Fidelity Fund	325.84		34.34	360.18	17.24	9.54	5.00	21.78
1961		Reed - Fifield Fund c/o lot 48 So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00			150.00	7.10	8.00	8.00	7.10
1964		Weeks - McCartney Fund lot 144 So. Rd. Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	5.89	10.46	10.00	6.35
1966		Doris Garneau Fund c/o Willey lot So. Rd. Cem.	Citizens Nat. Bank	200.00			200.00	-	8.13	8.00	.13
1967		Bernice Currier Fund c/o Jamestown Cem.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	200.00			200.00	6.57	8.39	5.00	9.96
1967		Oakleigh Swain Fund c/o lot in Highl cem.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	200.00			200.00	5.19	8.33	4.00	9.52

1967	Wm Phillippe Fund c/o lot in So. Rd. Cem.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	--	4.06	4.00	.06
1968	Elwin Sherman Fund c/o lot 160 So. Rd Cem.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	3.02	4.18	6.00	1.20
1968	Piper-Sweatt Fund c/o Piper-Sweatt-lots Hi.Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	1000.00	.06	50.94	-	51.00
1968	Roscoe Sawyer Fund c/o lot 39 & 40 High.Cem.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	200.00	-	8.12	4.00	4.12
			3808.34	147.47	155.11	84.00	129.89

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

SHEET VI

	Bal. Begin- Year	-New Fund Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin- Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
Page 1	8386.83		644.37	9031.20	1168.31	463.33	385.50	1246.14
Page 2	4267.56		260.62	4528.18	257.99	207.84	219.50	246.33
Page 3	30743.19		4001.26	34744.45	779.56	1367.51	758.81	1388.26
Page 4	3808.34		147.46	3955.80	58.78	155.11	84.00	129.89
Page 5	52765.71		5386.60	58152.31	3149.23	2449.75	1607.16	3991.82
	5386.60				2449.75			
					5598.98	Total		
					1607.16	Expended		
	58152.31			58152.31	\$3991.82			3991.82

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

1969 CASH ACCOUNT

Credit

	Jan. 1, 1969 Bal. on hand	2562.65
Jan. 2, '69	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund on Grace Moulton Fund	3.09
	on Etta B. Dearborn Fund	1.62
	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as qtr. div. on Samuel Knowles Fund	3.82
	as qtr. div. on Herbert Adams Fund	2.25
	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as Capital Gains on Etta Dearborn Fund	6.00
	Grace Moulton Fund	11.40
	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as Capital Gains on Samuel Knowles	17.55
	Herbert Adams	3.28
Feb. 12, '69	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund Inc. as capital gains on 14 funds	168.34
Feb. 17, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as capital gains on Dow-Harris Fund	7.17
Mar. 3, '69	Rec'd from Boston Fund for the Ellis Clark Fund as capital gains	6.75
	as qtr. div.	2.00
Mar. 25, '69	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. div. on 14 accounts	174.69
Mar. 29, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as qtr. div on Sara Lamprey acct.	2.62
Apr. 2, '69	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as qtr. div on 16 acct	198.24
Apr. 25 '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr div on Dow-Harris acct.	2.36
Apr. 29, '69	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as qt div on Grace Moulton Acct.	1.76
	as qt. div. on Etta B. Dearborn acct.	.92
Apr. 30, '69	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as qtr div on Samuel Knowles acct.	2.80
	as qtr div. on Herbert Adams acct.	1.68
May 29, '69	Rec'd from Boston Fund as qt div on Ellis Clark acct.	1.88
June 4, '69	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank from Josiah Cate	6.00
June 25, '69	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. div on 14 accounts	174.69
June 26, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investor Growth Stock Fund as qtr. div. on Sarah Lamprey acct.	2.88
June 26, '69	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. ad qtr. div on 16 acct	198.25
July 30, '69	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard	--
	on Samuel Knowles acct.	3.15
	on Herbert Adams acct.	1.89
	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as qtr. div on Etta B. Dearborn acct.	1.02
	Grace Moulton acct.	1.95
July 30, '69	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank from 6 accounts	28.40
Sept. 2, '69	Rec'd from Barton Fund as qtr div on Ellis Clark Act	1.88
Sept. 25, '69	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr div on 14 acct	174.69

Sept. 27, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as qtr div on Sarah Lamprey Acct.	2.28
Sept. 29, '69	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as qtr div on 17 accts	200.71
Oct. 24, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr div. on Dow- Harris acct.	2.38
Oct. 28, '69	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as qtr div on Herbert Adam Acct.	1.94
	on Samuel Knowles acct.	3.24
Oct. 28, '69	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as qtr div on Grace Moulton acct.	2.00
	Etta B. Dearborn acct.	1.06
July 25, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr. div. on Dow- Harris acct.	2.38
Aug. 1, '69	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. on Alvin Clark Bean Hill acct. Mar. & June qtr. div	4.94
Dec. 1, '69	Rec'd from Boston Fund as qtr div on Ellis Clark acct	1.88
Dec. 1, '69	Rec'd from Citizens Nat. Bank on 3 Trust Fund accts on Bernice Currier Fund	18.00
Dec. 1, '69	Rec'd from Citizens Nat. Bank on 2 Trust Fund accts	5.00
Dec. 3, '69	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank on 3 Trust Fund accts	8.00
Dec. 3, '69	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank on 18 Trust Fund accts for care in Highland Cemetery	16.00
Dec. 3, '69	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank on 24 Trust Fund accts for care of lots in So. Rd. Cemetery	77.00
Dec. 20, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr. div on Dow-Harris acct.	176.00
Dec. 24, '69	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. div on 14 accts	2.70
Dec. 24, '69	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund on Sarah Lamprey acct. as qtr div.	504.66
	as Capital Gains	2.91
Dec. 29, '69	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as qtr. div on 17 accts	16.82
		237.21
	Total	5064.18

1969 -- CASH ACCOUNT

Debits

Apr. 9, '69	Pd. to and deposited in the Laconia Savings Bank, uninvested Capital Gains on 38 Trust Fund accts	1560.63
May 6, '69	Pd. Union Cemetery Asso. for care of Etta Dearborn lot	5.00
May 9, '69	Pd. Perry Memorials for a Bronze Name Plate for Stevens Santy, from John Sargent Fund	14.50
May 10, '69	Pd. R. H. Cushing for turning on waetr at Highland Cemetery, from K. Wells acct.	2.00
May 10, '69	Pd. South Road Cemetery for general care from the Stevens - Fifiel Fund	100.00
May 11, '69	Pd. Ravins Greenhouse for flowers or urns for 5 lots in So.-Rd. Cem.	27.00
May 11, '69	Pd. Freds Filling Sta. for gas for Highland Cem. from Kate-Wells acct.	1.60
June 23, '69	Pd. Town of Belmont for water rent for Highland Cem. from Wells acct.	3.00
Aug. 2, '69	Pd. R. H. Cushing for mowing in 8 old cemeteries	18.00
Aug. 2, '69	Pd. Herbert Higgins for mowing in 8 old cem.	17.40
Oct. 28, '69	Pd. South Road Cemetery for general care from Abbie-Fifiel acct.	100.00
Oct. 28, '69	Pd. South Road Cemetery for general care from Geo. Fifiel acct.	100.00
Nov. 5, '69	Pd. South Road Cemetery for general care from Stevens Fifiel acct.	100.00
Nov. 12, '69	Pd. Freds Filling Sta. for gas for Highland Cem. from Kate Wells Fund	1.75
Nov. 24, '69	Pd. South Road Cemetery for care of 21 lots from Mutual Fund	194.00
Nov. 25, '69	Pd. Town of Belmont water rent for Highland Cem from Kate Wells acct.	3.00
Dec. 1, '69	Pd. South Road Cemetery for care of 3 lots	18.00
Dec. 3, '69	Pd. R. H. Cushing for care of Electa Currier lot	6.00
Dec. 3, '69	Pd. Stanley Hill for care of 3 lots in Jamestown Cem.	15.00
Dec. 3, '69	Pd. Bert Banfill for care of 18 lots in Highland Cem.	77.00
Dec. 3, '69	Pd. Bert Banfill for care of 7 lots in Highland Cem.	34.50
Dec. 3, '69	South Road Cemetery for care of 24 lots	176.00
Dec. 15, '69	Pd. Harry Rogers, Treas. of Belmont Lions Club from Sargent Funds	600.00
Dec. 17, '69	Pd. Gordon Bean for care of Sarah Lamprey Cem. at P. Road	6.00
Dec. 29, '69	Loudon Ridge Cemetery for care of Worthington lot from Grace Moulton acct.	5.00
	Total	3185.38
Dec. 31, '69	Cash on hand in Check Acct.	1878.80
		5064.18

OLD CEMETERY CASH ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, 1969

Credits

Jan. 1, 1969	Cash on Hand	2.03
July 31, 1969	Rec'd Town Appr. for 1969	125.00
	Total	127.03

Debits

Aug. 2, '69	Pd. South Road Cemetery for use of 2 mowers for 1968-1969	5.00
Aug. 2, '69	Pd. R. H. Cushing for labor mowing Perkins, Dow, Farrah, Adams, Hunt, Bartlett, W. Lamprey, and Weymouth cemeteries	21.00
Aug. 2, '69	Pd. Herbert Higgins for mowing in cemeteries same as above	25.50
Aug. 2, '69	Pd. Stanley Judkins for machine mowing in Perkins cemetery	9.00
	Total	60.50
Dec. 31, 1969	Cash on Hand	66.53

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees - Jan. 1, 1969 to Dec. 31, 1969

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1968		\$1,947.44
Town Appropriation	\$3,100.00	
Duffy Library Trust	1,350.00	
Refund from State Treasurer	606.18	
Hall Rental	20.00	
For Books	17.45	
Insurance Dividend	16.65	
Sale of Oil Tank	10.00	
		5,120.28
		\$7,067.72

Expenditures:

Pearl Sanborn , Librarian	\$1,342.20	
Assistant Librarian Service	176.10	
Robert Banfill, Janitor	370.00	
Books and Periodicals	621.83	
Insurance	113.00	
New England Telephone Co.	121.94	
Burleigh Torrey, Fuel Oil	438.66	
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	635.00	
Public Service Company	94.70	
Belmont Water Dept.	62.18	
Gilbert Construction Co.	20.63	
Parent Brothers	50.00	
Russell H. Cushing, Labor	47.89	
Herbert Higgins, Labor	22.00	
J. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor Supplies	73.25	
Mathesons Inc., Floor Mat	50.00	
Lerman Press,		
Book Plates & Book Cards	37.85	
Social Security	67.40	
Librarians Supplies	26.50	
Librarians Expense, Techniques Course	20.00	
Treasurers Expense and Supplies	22.85	
Miscellaneous	30.42	
T. Clairmont, Paint	15.90	
Postage	12.00	
		4,472.30
Balance on Hand December 31, 1969		\$2,595.42

Carrie W. Cushing

George F. Mohle

Maude B. Browne

Trustees

Report of the Librarian

Circulation:

Adult Non Fiction	4,946
Adult Fiction	3,309
Juvenile Non Fiction	2,484
Juvenile Fiction	4,221
Total for 1969	14,960

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 7.09	
Received Fines and Donations	6.00	
Out of Town patron	1.00	
Used book sale	10.95	
		\$25.04

Expenditures:

Postage	1.22	
Paper products	3.71	
Book	1.00	
Maps	1.00	
Desk calender	1.89	
Pens	1.00	
		9.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1969		\$15.82

Pearl E. Sanborn Librarian

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

for the year ended Dec. 31, 1969

Your Civil Defense agency this year provided funds for purchase of an outboard motor for the rescue boat maintained by the Belmont Fire Department for recovery of drowning victims.

We also provided the Police Department part of the funds needed to convert their existing radio equipment to two-frequency operation. This provided them with a "private channel" free from skip or monitoring by "ham" operators to conduct car-to-car communications, and private business such as stakeouts, etc.

The "Jeep" purchased from surplus has been very useful to the Fire Department for rescue operations and forest fire work in rough country.

Anyone interested in serving with the volunteer CD organization, please get in touch with me.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. HARPER

Civil Defense Director

REPORT of BELMONT PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Planning Board has held regular monthly meetings since September 1969. All of these meetings have been hearing and consulting with Hans Klunder Associates, consultants, in developing a comprehensive plan for our town. Meetings with the consultants will continue through October 1970. Mr. David Prescott, chief planner for the Dept. of Resources and Economic Development, has attended several of these meetings.

It is hoped that the citizens of Belmont will take an active interest in developing this plan and in using it when it is completed. The Klunder study covers quite thoroughly our present land use, buildings, environmental conditions, streets and highways, community facilities, population inventory, land capability and utility inventory.

In the future the consultants will make recommendations about how we could best use and develop our resources in the years ahead. These findings and projections should be very helpful to all the citizens of Belmont, their selectmen and planning board.

Russell H. Cushing

Frederick H. Sleep, Jr.

Thomas S. Edwards, Jr.

Leslie E. Roberts

Maurice A. Hueber

Cedric Witham

BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Message

It seems to be a truism that whenever an expanded service is offered to the public, people will avail themselves of it more than before, and create an expanding need. This "snowballing" effect has been seen in your Police Department. In 1961, when the department reorganized on a more efficient basis with better communications, the townspeople availed themselves more frequently of the expanded services which were offered, and soon the time came when a full-time Police Chief was necessary. After full-time service came in 1954, the volume of business again multiplied and by 1968, a second full-time man was hired. By that year, we hoped that we had reached a levelling-off period. However, 1969 statistics in this report show that, quite to the contrary, departmental business has once again increased in all categories.

Although some of this can be attributed to having a full-time man on call at all times to handle complaints, the town's growth rate, second highest in Belknap County, and our expanding population and business development also contribute to this trend. The year 1970 promises to be busier than ever, with a new auto body shop and a Buick-Cadillac dealership arriving at the top of Prescott Hill, a car dealership on U.S. Route No. 3, a restaurant and gift shop contemplated for the junction of Routes 140 and 106, a large expansion of the Green Lea Trailer Park, the opening of Pleasant Valley Mobile Home Park and Dupont's trailer park on Ladd Hill, and a new museum on Rt. 106, just to mention a few.

During the year, the town organized a Traffic Safety Committee which was able to secure a new State Police radio for the Department with 50% reimbursement from Federal funds, and a set of double flashing lights which have cut down the accident rate at the junction of Routes 140 and 106.

Your Police Department continues to give attention to the field of training, with the Practical Patrolman School which gained nationwide recognition in 1964 being repeated this year for new Belmont men as well as other departments who participated. Chief Sweeney has completed College courses for credit in Psychology, two semesters; English, two semesters; Sociology, and Local and State Government, one semester each. He has been selected to serve as Chairman of the Training Committee of the N.H. Police Chiefs Association, in addition to being a member of their Executive Committee. Patrolman Paquette has completed one semester of a college credit course in Criminal Law, and attended the F.B.I. Firearm Instructors School at Camp Curtis, Wakefield, Mass., this past Fall. Most of these programs were financed by Federal grants under the Omnibus Crime Bill, at no cost to the town.

The Belmont Police Department was the recipient of the national POLICE SCIENCE AWARD for 1969 given by *Law and Order Magazine*, for a fingerprinting device developed by Special Officer Gregory Harriman.

This year also marked the resignation of Asst. Chief Robert A. Harper, who, together with his wife, Doralyn, who for many years answered

the Police Phone free of charge, have served the community and this department long and well. Bob is sorely missed by the Chief and all the men, and we hope that some day he will come back with us.

In 1970, for the first time in many years, the Police Department has reached a point where its budget can level off, and we are predicting only a moderate increase for the coming year.

This year was an exciting one for us, with many Centennial events, to celebrate the 100th birthday of the *Best Town by a Dam Site*, including a state championship sled dog race, and events in both Winnisquam and Belmont Village. The Centennial Committee deserves a vote of thanks for their co-operation with us.

The biggest problem facing the department in 1971 promises to be a vast increase in juvenile and teen-age misbehavior in town. Arrests of persons 17 and younger nearly doubled last year, as did malicious mischief and other complaints involving juveniles. More foot patrol of the village area was necessitated by a number of young people, who, uncontrolled by their parents, were allowed to "hang out" on the Main Street all summer long. A recreation program run at the schools, although useful, did not seem to attract the youngsters who were most in need of it. In addition, with the start of school in the Fall, many youngsters from some of the most stable homes in town became involved with the use of alcohol resulting in several prosecutions of adults for furnishing beer to minors, and much investigation and close work with parents and youngsters involved.

There seems to be two major reasons for this juvenile misbehavior. One is the "don't trust anyone over 30" syndrome that seems to be sweeping our country's youth these days, and which is making it more difficult for parents and police alike to "reach" today's troubled youth. A second problem, the impact of which is difficult to measure, but is nevertheless there, is the atmosphere of factionalism, bickering and distrust which has recently become evident in the town. When rumor-mongering, open hostility and intrigue become the normal way of life, young and old alike soon sense that public officials in certain critical areas perhaps lack solid support, and take advantage of these situations.

However, the average citizens of Belmont have been most heartening in their continued encouragement and support. Only the way you "go to bat" for your Police Department makes it worthwhile for us to continue in this difficult and otherwise unrewarding task. May we offer our heartfelt thanks, and hope that we shall always conduct ourselves in such a way as to merit your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL M. SWEENEY, Chief of Police

Street-Lights Out reported	64	74
Prisoners Transported	55	78
Unsecured Doors and Camps	65	194
Missing Persons Located	6	0
Nighttime Checks of Business Properties	N/A	7,300
Seasonal Checks of Summer Properties	N/A	358

Value of Property stolen locally	\$9,875.02	\$11,322.07
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Stolen Property Recovered:

locally stolen prop. recovered locally	5,897.48	6,205.18
prop. stolen elsewhere recovered here	950.00	6,950.00
	6,847.48	13,155.18

prop. stolen here recovered elsewhere	318.00	180.00
	\$7,165.48	\$13,335.18

Other Departmental Activities

Warnings Issued for Motor Vehicle

Violations, etc.	273	197
Cars stopped with defective equipment	257	202
Cars stopped for routine checkups	381	420
Aid rendered to motorists in trouble	36	62

Radio Calls	743	1,260
Visitors to Office	586	539
Phone Calls on Police Phone	4,300	3,813

Hours Worked By Full-Time Personnel	3,681	5,214½
Hours Worked By Part-Time Personnel	2,016	966

	5,697	6,180½
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Miles Travelled by Cruiser	27,331.1	48,253.8
Miles Travelled, Chief's Personal Car	12,374.6	5,987.6

	39,711.7	54,241.4
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Chief's Average Work Week for Year	60	hrs.
Patrolman's Average Work Week For Year	50	hrs.
(each man on call 84 hours per week)		

Breakdown of Officer's Time

Standby on call, phone duty	3133½ hrs.
Patrols and Investigation	3192½ hrs.
Answering calls in field	988½ hrs.
Court Attendance	147 hrs.
Office Work	823 hrs.
Accident Investigations	118½ hrs.
Arrests and Transp. Prisoners	167 hrs.
Training	398½ hrs.
Attending Meetings	182 hrs.
Special Duty Details	645 hrs.
Miscellaneous	77½ hrs.

TOTAL ARRESTS, SUMMONSES AND LICENSE SUSPENSIONS

	LAST YEAR	210	THIS YEAR	259
Arson	0		1	
Aggravated Assault	1		1	
Burglary	0		5	
Robbery	1		1	
Forgery	0		1	
Grand Larceny	0		2	
Other Larcenies	6		18	
Fugitives from justice held for other towns or departments	8		14	
Liquor Law Violations	7		12	
Drunken Driving	14		11	
Breach of Peace & Drunks	18		20	
Other Criminal Charges	14		23	
Motor Vehicle Violations	129		134	
RECC. LIC. Suspensions	11		12	
A.W.O.L.	0		1	
Bastardy	0		1	
Indecent Exposure	0		3	

RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED

Belmont residents	42	72
Out of Town	56	137
Out of State	112	50

Sex of Persons Arrested

Males	187	234
Females	23	25

Analysis of Daily Complaints

	Last Year	This Year	1,109
Abductions	0		1
Animals (dogs and cats, etc.)	164		194
Arson	2		1
Assaults	0		5
Burglaries	23		44
Children and Juveniles	33		96
Dangerous Road Conditions	30		46
Drunks, Disturbances & Domestic Comp.	61		149
Drownings and Near-Drownings	1		1
Hit and Run Auto Accidents	3		7
Larcenies, All Types Except Checks	44		66
Malicious Damage and Vandalism	32		52
Miscellaneous Incidents	132		154
Narcotics and Drug-Abuse Violations	3		6
Hunting Accidents and/or Lost Hunters	2		1
Missing Persons and Truants	18		20
Motor Vehicle Complaints	141		173
Morals Cases and Bastardy	0		7
Mental Cases	2		5
Prowlers, Trespassers & Suspicious Persons	66		90
Referred to another jurisdiction	37		23
Shoplifting	2		1
Stolen Boats, Tak. without Authority	0		2
Stolen Cars, taken without Authority	3		0
Target shooting near residents	13		13
Untimely or unattended deaths	4		0
Worthless checks or forgeries	1		13

Other Departmental Activities

Escorts	N/A	7
Aiding Another Department or Officer	97	117
Court Attended	57	66
Fires Attended or Reported	22	25
Hit/Run Drivers located	3	1
Hospital Relays	51	18
Other Relays	58	116
Messages Delivered	56	49
Meetings Attended	37	40
Signs Erected	21	8
Special Details	146	105
Stolen Cars Recovered	4	6

Ages of Persons Arrested

17 and younger	28	56
18 to 24	76	88
25 to 64	100	115
65 and over	6	0

Auto Accidents

Fatals	0	1
Personal Injury	24	26
Property Damage	54	83
Persons Killed	0	1
Persons Injured	25	51
Value Property Damaged	\$17,250.00	\$49,317.00

Boating Accidents

Fatal Boating Accidents	1	0
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Aircraft Accidents

Personal Injury Plane Crashes	1	0
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REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

For the year ending December 31, 1969

Stray Dogs taken in	35
Injured or Dead Dogs Disposed of	11
Dogs disposed of for Owners	5
Complaints answered	4
Abandoned Dogs taken in	3
Dogs disposed of for doing damage	1
Stray dogs disposed of	21
Stray dogs returned to owners	14
Stray cats taken in	7
Stray cats returned to owners	1
Cats disposed of for owner	4

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BOURQUE
Dog Officer

WATER DEPT.

Date			
2-6	Calvin Brown	Water Rent	2,018.64
3-6	Calvin Brown	" "	3,138.65
4-16	" "	" "	707.77
6-26	" "	" "	1,241.29
7-31	" "	" "	2,295.90
7-31	Seward Construction Co.		5.60
8-6	William Robarge	Supplies	3.50
8-6	Romeo Clairmont	Supplies	14.55
8-6	Belmont Public Library	Supplies	35.42
8-27	Calvin Brown	Water Rent	2,508.77
9-17	" "	" "	562.22
10-29	Pleasant Valley Trailer Park	Supplies	209.32
11-5	Town of Belmont	Pipe at Town Shed	136.50
11-5	Calvin Brown	Water Shed	1,754.48
12-3	Irving Fralick	Supplies	78.36
12-3	Calvin Brown	Water's Shed	650.18
12-31	" "	" "	<u>321.63</u>
		Total	15,916.15
	Balance 12/31/68	6,310.52	
	Receipts - 1969	<u>15,916.15</u>	
	Balance	22,226.67	
	Less Bills Paid	16,149.53	
	Balance 12/31/69	\$6,077.14	

WATER DEPT.

Administration & Legal Expense

R. Brouillard, Atty.	30.00	
P. Lussier, Treas. Salary & Expense	145.20	
National Shawmut Bank	5.00	
Total		180.20

Production --

R. H. Cushing, Salary & Services	915.00	
R. Greene " "	24.00	
P. S. Co. of N. H. - Service	1,686.83	
Layne N. E. Co. - Supplies & Service	1,609.26	
Fred's Filling Station - Supplies	19.91	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. - Service	64.00	
Herve Carignan - Service	15.00	
Leslie Roberts - Service	168.60	
Herbert Higgins - Service	113.00	
J. H. Valliere - Supplies	74.95	
Parent Bros. - Service	512.50	
H. R. Prescott & Sons - Supplies	2,163.72	
Robert Leroux - Service	41.40	
Hersey Sparling - Supplies	4.50	
Laconia Hardware - Supplies	4.20	
Texaco, Inc. - Supplies	2.12	
Total		7,418.99

Distribution --

Robie Richards - Service	8.00
James Bordeau - Service	8.00

Mark Ellsworth - Service	7.00	
R. H. Cushing - Salary & Service	487.90	
Laconia Hardware - Supplies	17.22	
Wayne Gebo - Service	16.00	
Fred's Filling Station - Supplies	1.50	
Parent Bros. - Service	3.00	
Homer Bryant - Service	9.00	
Herbert Higgins - Service	89.00	
Leo Alger - Service	6.00	
Total		652.62
Milcage		
R. H. Cushing	137.00	
Total		137.00
Interest		
National Shamut Bank - Boston	332.51	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston	228.75	
People's Nat'l Banl - Laconia	105.00	
Total		666.26
Meter		
Badger Meter Co. - Material	133.20	
Hersey - Sparling - Material	46.94	
Total		180.14
Indebtedness		
National Shamut Bank - Boston -- Bond	2,000.00	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston - Bond	2,211.25	
Total		4,211.25
Insurance		
Melcher & Prescott Agency	32.30	
Total		32.30
Unclassified		
Citizen Publishing Co. - Supplies	48.40	
Rogers Stationery - Supplies	9.45	
R. H. Cushing - Supplies	12.00	
Total		69.85
Construction		
Layne N. E. Co. - Supplies - Service	2,590.00	
Parent Bros. - Service	43.50	
Total		2,633.50

The above is a correct statement of the Transactions of the Water Dept. during the year ended Dec. 31, 1969.

Paul A. Lussier
Treasurer, Belmont Water Dept.

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT - 1969

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total number of Emergency calls -- 42

Mutual Aid	18	Gilmanton Iron Works	2
Belmont	15	Laconia	4
Sanbornton	9	Franklin	3
Tilton	8	Gilford	1
Total truck miles operated		438	
Total man hours spent on Emergency calls		723	
Fire loss -- 1 Mobile Home		\$5000.00	

17 - Building fires	2 - Tree fires
2 - Chimney fires	1 - Boat fire
6 - Car fires	1 - Drowning rescue
5 - Brush fires	1 - Trash fire
4 - Station Stand-by calls	1 - Deer thru ice
2 - Grass fires	

There are at present 34 volunteer firemen and 11 junior firemen enrolled in the Department. A Regular Meeting, Officers Meeting, and a Drill is held once each month and attendance at Mutual Aid Meetings and Fire Schools.

A. Siegel, Sr. has been appointed State of New Hampshire Fire Inspector for this area.

4 Members were graduated from the Fire Pump Course given by Capt. Leo Sasseville of the Laconia Fire Department.

10 Members graduated from a Leadership Course taken in conjunction with the Belmont Fire Department.

A 1958 GMC Rescue Truck was donated to the Department by the Town of Tilton when they purchased their new Rescue Truck. This vehicle has been equipped and placed in Service.

10 Radio Call receiving units have been purchased and are in use in Members homes and it is hoped to be able to purchase a unit for each member in the near future.

The Winnisquam Fire Department station was used as a meeting place by the following organization:

- The 4-H Club
- The Happy Helpers
- Winnisquam Ski Club
- The H.R.A.
- Belmont Shores Association
- Sanbornton Bay Association
- Mutual Aid Association
- Belknap County Law Enforcement Association

More than 200 children in the Winnisquam Area attended this year's Annual Carol Davis Children's Christmas Party and were given ice cream candy and gifts by a real Santa Claus and a ride on the fire truck.

1 - 1968 -- 1000 gallon pumper
1 - 1952 -- 850 gallon pumper
1 - 1951 -- 350 gallon pumper
1 - 1958 -- Rescue truck

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.
WINNISQUAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fuel	\$ 424.89
Public Service	306.39
New England Tel & Tel	493.70
Dept. Maintenance	1440.98
Truck	397.04
New Equipment	1699.68
Total Spent	\$4762.68

Balance Town Funds 1968	\$2126.35
Received Town Funds 1969	\$6000.00
Total	\$8126.35
Total Spent	\$4762.68

Robert V. Brooks, Treas.

REPORT OF BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT
For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

The members of the Belmont Fire Dept. would like to say "Thanks" to all the people of Belmont for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

This past year has been busy for all of us. All the men attended Fire Training Schools in Gilford & Fitzwilliam, plus attending classes at their own station conducted by the State Division of Education, and regular monthly drills.

The Dept. was called upon a total of 145 calls last year. -- These broken down as follows:

Local Fires	74
Rescue Emergency	6
Special Service	50
Mutual Aid Assist.	15
Received Mutual Aid	5

This past year in April the new Fire Truck was delivered. It was tested and approved by the Underwriters and accepted by the Selectman. This truck consist of an 800 gallon Tank 750 CPM Front Mounted Pump, 1200 ft. 2½ Hose, 800 ft. 1½ Hose, 1 - 24 ft. Extension Ladder 300 ft Booster Hose, Radio Equip. and many other fire equipment tools.

With this new truck and the 1963 truck, the Town of Belmont should not have to purchase any more big equipment for quite a few years unless the town should grow at a fast rate within the next few years.

The records show that there has been a steady increase of fires in the Town of Belmont each year. The town is growing, more developments, and buildings, but carelessness is the big factor. Let's try this year to do a better job of fire prevention. If anyone has any questions or would like to have their homes inspected by the dept., just call. We *can't* demand, but *recommend*, this be done.

Thanks again for your cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Bordeau
Belmont Fire Chief

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires, Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A **fire permit** is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be **prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.**

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a **camp** or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported -- State	453
Fires reported -- District	70
Town of Belmont	25

Forest Fire Warden Robert Bordeau
District Chief Gerald H. Hight

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

MODERATOR

Stanley F. Hill

CLERK

Mrs. Belva S. Mohle

TREASURER

Maurice H. Simond Jr.

SCHOOL BOARD

Earl Sweeney
Norman Bolduc
Ruthe Annis

Term expires 1970
Term expires 1971
Term expires 1972

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Arlene Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herman N. Donegan

TEACHER CONSULTANT

Edward B. Briggs

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Edgar A. Kenney

Office: 119 Central Street, Franklin, N. H.
Telephone: Franklin 934-3108

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Belmont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Roland S. Kimball Auditorium in said district on the seventh day of March 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 hereof and you are further notified to meet in the same place on the same day at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the remaining articles in the warrant. Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist. The polls will be open for this purpose from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will raise and appropriate for a dual bus system the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00).
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to expend any and all tuition receipts from Canterbury for capital outlay and operation expenditures to house and service Canterbury students attending Belmont High School.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school

board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont this 10th day of February 1970

Earl M. Sweeney
Norman P. Bolduc
Ruthe Annis

School Board

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Earl M. Sweeney
Norman P. Bolduc
Ruthe Annis

School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 8, 1969

The Belmont School District meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on March 8, 1969 by Moderator Stanley F. Hill with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1: Stanley F. Hill was elected Moderator.

Article 2: Belva S. Mohle was elected Clerk.

Article 3: Since there were four persons nominated for the Member of the School Board, the checklist was used.

Doris Paquette received 11 votes

Roberta Bilodeau received 29 votes

Ruthe Annis received 38 votes

Laurent Drouin received 21 votes

Ruthe Annis was declared the School Board Member for the ensuing three years.

Article 4: Maurice Simond was elected Treasurer

Article 5: Paul Lussier requested that the meeting raise the salary of the School Board Members as follows: Chairman to \$250, other two members each \$200. Phyllis Hoey moved to accept recommendation, seconded and passed.

Article 6: Maurice Simond reported on the School Study Committee. The report was accepted.

Article 7: No comment.

Article 8: It was recommended that the budget be taken up in sections:

Section 100 - Administration: This section was revised to include the increase in School Board Members' salary.

Motion to accept as read by James F. Rhodes seconded and passed.

Section 210 - Motion by Mark Mooney to withdraw two teachers from the budget and make the necessary adjustment in the budget. Seconded. Ted Cate asked for an opinion from the Board. Paul Lussier felt that there was a need for both teachers, one for a Special Class and one for an additional 3rd grade. The State Board recommends 25 pupils per class and there are 75 pupils going into the 3rd grade. Norman Bolduc presented a plea for the Special Class. He also mentioned that these two items would do the most to improve the quality of education in Belmont.

Mark Mooney amended his motion to read that the Special Class teacher be included in the budget but that the additional 3rd grade teacher be deleted. Seconded and passed. Carroll Davis entered a plea for both teachers. Mrs. Moody asked if it were so that the Special Class was limited to 15. A motion was made to drop the 3rd grade teacher, but to keep the Special Class teacher. Seconded. Ted Cate requested that the vote be recinded because people misunderstood.

John Dominic: I vote to reconsider the original amendment.

Mark Mooney: The motion by Mr. Dominic is out of order.

Moderator: A motion to reconsider should be withdrawn.

Mr. Dominic: I withdraw the motion.

Moderator: Vote on the amendment: To withdraw the salary of the third grade teacher from the budget and to make the necessary adjustment to the budget.

By show of hands Yes 38 No 40

It was requested to revote by ballot Yes 44 No 43

The motion was carried.

Section 300 - Motion to accept as read. Second and passed.

Section 400 - Motion to accept as read. Second and passed.

Section 500 - Motion by J. Moynihan to accept the figure recommended by the Budget Committee. Second and passed.

After some discussion there was a Motion by Suzanne Roberts seconded by Evelyn Merrill to reconsider the original motion.

Mrs. Roberts asked if this required 2/3. The Moderator said that it required only a majority. The vote was yes 39 No 28 in favor of reconsideration.

Motion to revert to the original School Board budget figure of \$35,661.00 seconded.

yes 23 No 32 Motion was defeated.

Motion to appropriate \$32,161. for transportation was seconded and passed.

Section 600 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Section 700 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Section 850 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Section 855 - Motion to change this figure to \$5454 accepted, seconded and passed.

Section 900 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Section 1000 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Section 1200 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Section 1300 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Section 1477 - Motion to accept as read seconded and passed.

Mr. Lussier: I move that the School District raise and appropriate \$432,534.78 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Motion seconded and passed.

Article 9: John Dominic suggested that it would be a good idea to have an attorney present to keep us out of trouble.

Earl Sweeney: It would be a good idea to have the School District meeting at the same time of day as Town Meeting.

Mr. Bolduc: explained the possibility of Canterbury sending their high school pupils to Belmont on a tuition basis and requested authorization to spend any such funds that might become available.

Motion by Mr. Young : To see if the District will authorize the School Board to expend any tuition receipts from the Town of Canterbury. Such funds to be in excess of the budget as voted. Seconded by James Rhodes and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Belva S. Mohle

Clerk

1970-71 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

SECTION I	Approved Budget 1969-70	School Board's Budget 1970-71	Budget Commit. Recom'd 1970-71
Purpose of Appropriation			
100. Administration			
110. Salaries	1,290.00	840.00	840.00
135. Contracted Services	325.00	350.00	350.00
190. Other Expenses	475.00	325.00	325.00
200. Instruction			
210. Salaries	256,350.00	288,682.00	288,682.00
215. Textbooks	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
220. Library & Audiovis. Mat.	3,700.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
230. Teaching Supplies	8,750.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
235. Contracted Services	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
290. Other Expenses	7,800.00	8,300.00	8,300.00
300. Attendance Services	50.00	50.00	50.00
400. Health Services	3,110.00	3,410.00	3,410.00
500. Pupil Transportation *3500.	32,161.00	31,626.00	31,626.00
600. Operation of Plant			
610. Salaries	15,340.00	18,160.00	18,160.00
630. Supplies	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
635. Contracted Services	450.00	450.00	450.00
640. Heat	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
645. Utilities	6,500.00	6,800.00	6,800.00
700. Maintenance of Plant	7,571.00	8,285.00	8,285.00
800. Fixed Charges			
850. Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	19,634.54	15,959.97	15,959.97
855. Insurance	5,454.00	8,528.00	8,528.00
900* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Pr.	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
1000. Student - Body Activities	4,557.00	5,234.00	5,234.00
1200. Capital Outlay			
1265. Sites	900.00	900.00	900.00
1267. Equipment	4,384.24	4,413.00	4,413.00
1300. Debt Service			
1370. Principal of Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	5,807.50	5,132.50	5,132.50
1477. Outgoing Trsfr Accts. in State			
1477.1. Tuition	1,661.00	1,126.00	1,126.00
1477.3 Super. Union Exp.	9,564.50	10,479.85	10,479.85
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	432,534.78	469,651.32	469,651.32

* Submitted without recommendation

** Federal & District Funds

SECTION II		Estimated School Board's Budget 1969-70	Revenues Budget Commit. 1970-71
Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1969-70		
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	1,302.54	0.00	0.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	3,730.29	3,500.00	3,500.00
Foundation Aid	38,979.09	38,979.09	40,298.92
School Building Aid	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Driver Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Intellectually Retarded		800.00	800.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA - Title III - Science, Math. & Lang.	250.00	0.00	0.00
NDEA - Title V - Guidance & Testing	550.00	0.00	0.00
Sch. Lunch & Sp. Milk Program	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
PL 89 - 10 (ESEA)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition	1,390.00	1,470.00	1,470.00
Rent	70.00	70.00	70.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	100.00	200.00	200.00
Total Revenues and Credits	61,671.92	60,319.09	61,638.92
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	370,862.86	409,332.23	408,012.40
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	432,534.78	469,651.32	469,651.32

Budget Committee

Leslie E. Roberts, Chairman
Robert Bordeau
Theodore Cate
Stanley Hill
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.
Alfred A. Rhodes

Lyle N. Watson
Rodney Pearl
Earl Sweeney
Louis Wuelper
C.A. Randlett
Leo J. Alger

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 28, 1969

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Belmont School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1969, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

John J. Durr, Jr., Accountants
Richard L. Hornbeck,

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

November 28, 1969

The School Board
Belmont School District
Belmont, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Belmont School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the District decreased by \$21,339.60 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures -- Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$6,459.05, less a revenue deficit of \$5,119.45, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,339.60.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1969, is included in Exhibit F.

School Lunch Program Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Lunch Program Account is included in Exhibit G.

School Tax Account: (Exhibit H)

Exhibit H presents a statement of the School District Tax account with the Town of Belmont. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1969, the School District had received the total of the 1968-69 School Tax in the amount of \$302,769.15, less a 1967-68 School Tax overpayment of \$2,000.00 received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1969, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

Current Financial Condition:

The current financial condition of the School District changed from a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) of \$37.06 at June 30, 1968, to a current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) of \$1,302.54 at June 30, 1969, computed as follows:

	June 30, 1968	June 30, 1969
Total Assets	\$2,370.50	\$1,622.07
Current Liabilities	2,407.56	319.53
Current Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 37.06)	\$1,302.54

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Belmont School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. Maurice Oleson

Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

John J. Durr, Jr.,
Richard L. Hornbeck, Accountants

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

At the close of the 1968-69 school year six staff members left the Belmont School System. This represents an 18.2% change in our faculty. These six staff members were replaced for the 1969-70 school year and one additional teacher was hired to teach a class of mentally retarded children.

Since all available elementary classrooms were already in use, a temporary classroom was made available by removing a partition between two adjoining storerooms on the first floor of the Junior-Senior High School. This area, though very small, serves as a classroom for the special education of the retarded children.

These children are now given the attention that they need to assist them in getting as much basic education as possible. Since they now have their own teacher, trained to teach in this area, their progress in school work; general attitude and behavior has shown a marked improvement.

School enrollments increased in Belmont again this year and these increasing enrollments are putting a strain on our school plant to properly accommodate not only the basic education courses but also the auxiliary services. In the gymnasium Music and Physical Education interfere with each other. In the library, its use as a large group study hall conflicts with its use as a library. Art and Shop are being taught exposed to each other. The temporary classroom for special education, the temporary third grade room in the cafeteria, lack of adequate room for the school nurse and space for elementary guidance are illustrative of plant deficiency.

Efforts to hold the school budget to acceptable increases has caused a minimum amount to be allocated for plant maintenance.

The school staff and administration are constantly meeting to seek ways to improve the quality of education in our school system. Though progress is slow we believe that progress is being made to upgrade our educational offering.

Again I would like to express my thanks to the Citizens, School Board, and School Personnel for their efforts on behalf of education in Belmont.

HERMAN N. DONEGAN
Superintendent of Schools

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Projected Enrollment and Census Report

<i>Grade</i>	<i>1969</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
1	49	42	33	28	35	23	7
2	59	49	42	33	28	35	23
3	67	59	49	42	33	28	35
4	49	67	59	49	42	33	'28
5	58	49	67	59	49	42	33
6	57	58	49	67	59	49	42
Sp Class	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total 1-6	349	334	309	288	256	220	178
7	47	57	58	49	67	59	49
8	49	47	57	58	49	67	59
Total 7-8	96	104	115	107	116	126	108
9	65	49	47	57	58	49	67
10	46	65	49	47	57	58	49
11	49	46	65	49	47	57	58
12	38	49	46	65	49	47	57
Total							
Total 9-12	198	209	207	218	211	211	231
Total 7-12	294	313	322	325	327	337	339
Grand Total	643	647	631	613	583	557	517

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teaching Staff

Albert Allard	Principal, Grades V & VI
Paul Abbott	Grade III
Shirley Casey	Grades V & VI
Martha Colburn	Grade II
Virginia Colby	Grade IV
Harriet Gordon	Grades V & VI
Nancy Hawkes	Special Class
Virginia Hiltz	Grade III
Shirley Hooker	Grades V & VI
Charlotte Laurence	Grade I
Ada McAllister	Grade IV
Marlene Stuart	Grade II
Lena Thomas	Grade I
Patricia Webster	Reading
Dorothy Bartholomew	Art
Ray Ladieu	Music

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching Staff

Leon Dustin	Principal
Joyce Apfel	Guidance Counselor
Melissa Atherton	Business Education
Lois Butler	English
Marjorie Carlisle	Home Economics
Edith Croteau	Mathematics
Kenneth Ellis	Industrial Arts
John Garneau	Social Studies
Fred Graves	English
Paulette Guerin	French
Shirley Hirst	English, Librarian
Mark Mosconas	Science, Social Studies
Esther Riggs	Mathematics
Suzanne Roberts	Science, Mathematics
Roland Robichaud	Social Studies
Robert St. Lawrence	Physical Education
Roscoe Twombly	Science

BELMONT GRADUATES 1969

Dana Ainsworth
Marsha Blanchard
Bonnie Bliss
Gary Bourque
Philip Brown
Rita Brown
Judy Cass
Jo-Anne Clairmont
Bonnie Corriveau
Denise DeRoy
Bryan Drouin
Wayne Durette
Wendell Ellsworth
Joseph Gilbert
Michael Heath
Jean Hoey
Claire Hueber
Carlene Hyslop

Darlene Hyslop
Albert Kolinski
Gerard McCormack
David McNamara
Susan Manning
Paul Moynihan
Susan Munsey
Jerilyn Murphy
Richard Paquette
Donna-Jeanne Purington
James Rhodes
Lynn Roberts
Jeannette Romprey
Jean Salls
Donna Simond
Linda Smith
Norman Stanley
Donna Welch
Amber Young

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 18
Belmont, Franklin Hill, Winnisquam

BUDGET 1970 - 1971

	District Share				
	Belmont	Franklin	Hill	Winnisquam	Total
Salaries	16.00	42.85	2.40	38.75	100%
Superintendent of Schools					
(State Share - \$3,750.00)	2,256.00	6,041.85	338.40	5,463.75	14,100.00
Teacher Consultant					
(State Share - \$2,700.00)	1,584.00	4,242.15	237.60	3,836.25	9,900.00
Business Administrator					
(State Share - \$2,700.00)	1,584.00	4,242.15	237.60	3,836.25	9,900.00
Clerical	2,312.96	6,194.40	346.94	5,601.70	14,456.00
Travel	544.00	1,456.90	81.60	1,317.50	3,400.00
Other Expenses	946.40	2,534.58	141.96	2,292.06	5,915.00
Operation of Plant	528.00	1,414.05	79.20	1,278.75	3,300.00
Maintenance of Plant	144.96	388.22	21.74	351.08	906.00
Fixed Charges	547.53	1,466.36	82.14	1,326.06	3,422.09
Capital Outlay	32.00	85.70	4.80	77.50	200.00
	\$10,79.85	28,066.36	1,571.98	25,380.90	65,499.09

Federal Projects Income \$100,000.00 Expenditures \$100,000.00

Total Salary paid for Superintendent 7/1/69 - 6/30/70	17,000.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	3,750.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 18 will pay		13,250.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	2,122.65	
Franklin	5,591.50	
Hill	333.90	
Winnisquam	5,201.95	
		13,250.00
Total Salary paid for Superintendent 7/1/70 - 6/30/71	17,850.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	3,750.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 18 will pay		14,100.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	2,256.00	
Franklin	6,041.85	
Hill	338.40	
Winnisquam	5,463.75	
		14,100.00

Total Sal. pd. for Teacher Consultant 7/1/69 - 6/30/71	11,550.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 18 will pay		8,850.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,417.77	
Franklin	3,734.70	
Hill	223.02	
Winnisquam	3,474.51	
		8,850.00
Total Sal. pd. for Teacher Consultant 7/1/70 - 6/30/71	12,600.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 18 will pay		9,900.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,584.00	
Franklin	4,242.15	
Hill	237.60	
Winnisquam	3,836.25	
		9,900.00
Total Sal. pd. for Bus. Administrator 7/1/69 - 6/30/70	11,150.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 18 will pay		8,450.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,353.69	
Franklin	3,565.90	
Hill	212.94	
Winnisquam	3,317.47	
		8,450.00
Total Sal. pd. for Bus. Administrator 7/1/70 - 6/30/71	12,600.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 18 will pay		9,900.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,584.00	
Franklin	4,242.15	
Hill	237.60	
Winnisquam	3,836.25	
		9,900.00

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1969**

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
2/8	MacDonald, Ernest E. Sr.	61	Belmont	Meredith
	Ouellette, Bessie A.	47	Belmont	
2/21	Drouin, Michael C.	19	Belmont	Salem
	Letourneau, Judith B.	19	Salem	
2/22	Henry, Larry L.	17	Belmont	Laconia
	Guyer, Nancy J.	16	Laconia	
2/22	Sorell, Roger L.	23	Meredith	Ashland
	Clow, Niki M.	20	Belmont	
3/8	Robinson, Edward G.	20	Holderness	Laconia
	Johnson, Ruth	15	Belmont	
3/15	Hartford, Joseph H.	32	Tipping	Epping
	Wells, Sandra	22	Belmont	
3/17	Glennon, David J.	36	Belmont	Manchester
	Barchard, Dorothy L.	31	Belmont	
3/21	Trombley, David L. Jr.	29	Belmont	Laconia
	Davis, Pamela K.	22	Laconia	
3/28	Roeder, Stephen K.	28	Belmont	Laconia
	Skaling, Suzanne L.	22	Laconia	
4/12	Holt, Everett A.	64	Belmont	Meredith
	Mooney, Muriel L.	57	Belmont	
4/19	Chamberlain, Edward E.	26	Newton, Mass.	Belmont
	Paquette, Linda M.	20	Belmont	
4/21	Batchelder, Charles H. Jr.	54	Belmont	Belmont
	Bennett, Cleatus B.	48	Daytona Beach, Fla.	
4/26	Flack, Russell J. Jr.	21	Belmont	Belmont
	Noel, Glory L.	17	Belmont	
4/29	Clark, Lee L.	29	Lebanon	Belmont
	Clonaris, Margaret L.	41	Lebanon	
5/5	Guay, Clifton R.	36	Laconia	Laconia
	Cartier, Melba J.	33	Belmont	
5/9	Morrill, George Jr.	21	Belmont	Belmont
	Bockoven, Pamela A.	19	Belmont	
5/20	Deware, William R.	19	Belmont	Belmont
	Salls, Jean S.	17	Belmont	
5/28	Ober, Carroll L.	71	Ashland	Sanbornton
	Evers, Gertrude A.	61	Belmont	
6/14	Fields, Gary A.	20	Belmont	Laconia
	Doyle, Leatrice A.	16	Laconia	
6/14	Blackey, Timothy W.	22	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
	Bernier, Linda R.	17	Belmont	
6/21	Boyden, Richard W.	22	Claremont	Plymouth
	Simond, Donna S.	18	Belmont	
6/28	Simond, LeRoy W.	21	Belmont	Laconia
	Wilcox, Kathleen A.	20	Laconia	
6/28	Jacques, Steven B.	19	Belmont	Belmont
	Fitts, Diana L.	18	Belmont	
7/5	Hyslop, Frank E.	29	Belmont	Belmont
	Chambers, Jeanette E.	22	Belmont	

8/2	Sinclair, George I. Jr.	22	Laconia	Laconia
	Clairmont, Cheryl A.	22	Belmont	
8/23	Rolfe, Scott N.	17	Belmont	Laconia
	Beck, Sidney J.	17	Center Harbor	
8/30	Rowe, Robert W.	17	Belmont	Laconia
	Harvey, Patricia A.	18	Meredith	
9/6	Banfill, Howard F.	26	Belmont	Laconia
	Dunn, Theresa M.	23	Laconia	
9/6	Morin, Philip G.	22	Laconia	Belmont
	Wareing, Carole A.	26	Belmont	
9/6	Kelley, John G.	20	Belmont	Colebrook
	Proctor, Susan L.	16	Jaffrey	
9/20	DeRoy, Raymond A.	21	Belmont	Laconia
	Hazzard, Nora L.	21	Laconia	
12/6	Lake, Kenneth R.	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Belmont
	Jackson, Anita L.	22	Swampscott, Mass.	
12/29	St. Germain, Michael R.	19	Laconia	Laconia
	Fleury, Susan C.	19	Belmont	
12/30	Honnon, Lloyd F. Jr.	22	Gorham	Belmont
	Laflam, Christine J.	19	Belmont	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN 1968
NOT RECORDED IN 1968 TOWN REPORT.

12/28/68	Pelletier, John P.	21	Franklin	Belmont
	Morrill, Karleen P.	18	Belmont	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/69**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1/30	Wanda Gene Sturgeon	Gary Joseph Sturgeon Eileen Mae Perry
1/31	Scott Michael Mooney	Michael Dennis Mooney Janice Kay Beach
2/15	Victoria Lynn Wheeler	Robert Stanley Wheeler Jr. Susan Ellen Sanborn
2/25	Amy Lynne Blair	Jeri Wayne Blair Janice Clare Doane
3/22	Edward Normand Scribner	Ernest Edwin Scribner Patricia Yvonne Paquette
4/7	Amande Jane Vachon	Peter Joseph Vachon Theresa Marie Dunn
4/11	Jennifer Aline Fortin	Ernest Edmund Fortin Jane Elizabeth Jacobs
5/5	Philip Charles LaRoche, Jr.	Philip Charles LaRoche Sr. Linda Joy Booska
5/25	James Daniel O'Connor	Ronald Michael O'Connor Sr. Joanne Marie Caldrain
7/19	James Francis Marden Jr.	James Francis Marden Sr. Donna Lee Reed
7/15	Michelle Mary Clairmont	Philip Leo Clairmont Mary Lee Bickford
7/29	Joan Marie Leonard	Cecil John Leonard Mary Bell Stone
8/1	Bethany Jayne Lewis	William Clarence Lewis Georgeann Mae Brown
8/3	Shane Paul Cantin	Paul Forest Cantin Ann Elizabeth Richardson
8/3	Phillip Eugene Decato II	Phillip Eugene Decato Deborah Anne Jesseman
8/3	Tricia Lee Tarallo	William David Tarallo Patricia Anne Sevigny
8/9	John Thomas Hyslop	John Thomas Hyslop Janet Ann LaBonte
8/11	Terry Lynn Shapow	George Shapow Judy Ann Wyatt
8/12	Kathleen Marie Williams	Edward Penn Williams Linda Lou Weeks
8/13	Shelia Anne McDonald	Charles H. McDonald Theresa Anne Choquette
9/2	Randy Clyde MacDonald	Clyde Malcolm MacDonald Sandra Ann Dionne
10/3	James Philip Boivin	Philip Theodore Boivin Janet Louise Rowe
10/21	Andrew Bernard Morse	Ronald Bernard Morse Evelyn Cynthia Clayton
11/22	Jeffrey Scott King	Steven Roy King Donna Lee Blanchard

11/30 Jeffrey Scott Caldon

Douglas Keven Caldon
Christine Anne Torrey

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**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/69**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/ 7	Tilton, N.H.	Slocum, Robert Leroy	24	M	New Jersey
1/ 9	Laconia, N.H.	Evirs, Arthur M.	74	M	N. H.
1/23	Keene, N.H.	Colones, Louis N.	79	M	Greece
3/ 3	Laconia, N.H.	Edmunds, Jennie	83	F	N.H.
3/ 3	Manchester, NH	Couch, Helen Mary	63	F	N.H.
3/15	Laconia, N.H.	Baby Boy Olisky	Fetal death		N.H.
4/ 4	Laconia, N.H.	Huntoon, Charles M.	70	M	N.H.
5/21	Laconia, N.H.	Guyette, Frank F.	62	M	Mass.
6/12	Hanover, N.H.	LaVallee, Edward Jr.	52	M	N.H.
6/27	Laconia, N.H.	Lyford, Harry S.	72	M	Mass.
7/ 7	Laconia, N.H.	Lawrence, Marlene E.	Fetal death		N.H.
9/11	Laconia, N.H.	Noel, Marion C.	77	F	Mass.
9/12	Laconia, N.H.	Barnes, Susie A.	79	F	N.H.
10/2	Laconia, N.H.	Clow, Lena H.	81	F	N.H.
10/3	Laconia, N.H.	Leroux, Philomene P.	83	F	Canada
10/15	Laconia, N.H.	Knight, Martha E.	74	F	N.H.
11/10	Concord, N.H.	Heath, Alden S.	61	M	N.H.
12/21	Belmont, N.H.	Turcotte, Alcide G.	72	M	N.H.
12/24	Laconia, N.H.	Hanlon, Mary Louise	83	F	Mass.

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